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### ► TOMMY EMMANUEL, MARTIN BARRE AND GLENN TILBROOK TO HEADLINE BUDLEIGH GUITAR FESTIVAL

Mungo Jerry will also play at the town's public hall in April

### ► QUARTET TO BE STAGED IN SHUTE

S.T.A.G. will perform the show at St Michael's Church

### ► SEATON DRAMA GROUP'S 'WORLD PREMIERE'

The group will perform Jack Up

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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



**AXMINSTER:** Two dachshunds owned by Ann Jeffrey carried off awards at the recent Crufts, winning one of the veteran categories and the other finishing in the top five of an open class. One also appeared in the main arena.



**BEER:** Former barman Adam Hughes and partner Laura Dyson-James have been appointed by owner James Absalom to run a new coffee shop and wine bar at Osborne's in Fore Street, which opened last week.



**COLYTON:** Author and former traders Colin Haynes launched his latest book, "Colyton History Revealed" at a signing session at Colyton Town Hall, hosted by the Colyton Historical Society.



**HONITON:** Sophie Chalmers, 24, leader of the Otter and Sid Valley Senior Section Girl Guides, has been awarded the movement's top accolade - The Queen's Guide award.

## FEATURES

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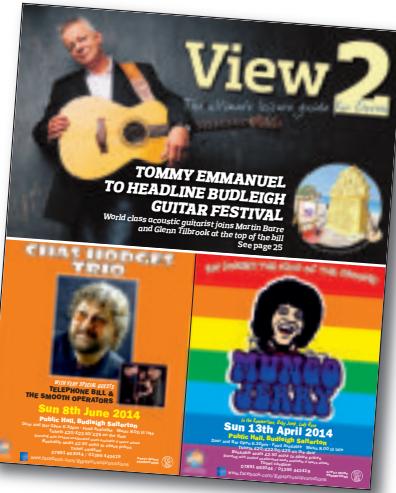
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## Quotes of the week...

“ IT IS very important that there is an emergency plan in place for Seaton to help both residents and traders. As a council we are here to help, as we did with the sandbags, but our role will be to assist the emergency services when necessary, not replace them’

**MAYOR of Seaton Councillor Gaynor Sedgwick on the formation of a Seaton Emergency Action Team following the recent storms.**

“ THIS major upgrade will make a real and lasting difference for people with dementia, enabling them to live independently in their own homes for longer. The staff and the individuals who use the centre absolutely love it and we cannot thank the League of Friends and their supporters enough for making this a reality’

**Gaynor Appleby, team leader for older people's mental health services for Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust on the refurbishment of dementia services at Ottery St Mary Hospital.**

“ THE corner of the chapel garden in the north west is largely overgrown by a yew tree. Originally it was set aside for a wild garden but has unfortunately been taken over by nettles. The playground would give us another opportunity to apply for some kind of pedestrian crossing across the A3052. It would strengthen our request, which is very much needed. We have to take risks sometimes but I think we would gain by doing this. We should support it. I think it would be a marvellous amenity in the centre of our village. This is a further step for the church to meet the needs of our children.’

**Gay Bremeridge, former Chapel Warden, on a proposal to build a children's play area in the grounds of St Michael's Chapel of Ease at Colyford,**

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## IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

### SPORT

## Derby thriller

**AXMINSTER** Town came from behind to win a stormy local derby with visiting **Sidmouth Town** on Saturday.

The Tigers led through a Ben Turner goal midway through the first-half. But the visitors drew level courtesy of a Mike Pidgeon shot from the edge of the box soon after the turnaround.

Two minutes later Sidmouth were ahead. Andrew Thompson netting from out wide with a shot that zipped in off an upright deceiving keeper Brett Garner.

Ax leveled in the 70th minute when Turner bagged his second before The Viking were reduced to 10-men when Wes Tarr was shown a second yellow card. The winner came courtesy of a Danny Baily strike in the 85th minute.

The local duo could have their hands full next Saturday with Axminster on the road at third-placed Stoke Gabriel while the Vikings welcome Exwick Villa who currently sit third.

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## AXMINSTER

### Tribute to wife who died in crash

**TRIBUTES** have been paid to Axminster resident Melissa Williamson, who lost her life in an accident on Trafalgar Way.

She was known to her friends as Lisa, and her husband Peter said: "Lisa was my world and brought nothing but joy into my life, and the lives of those she met."

"She will be sorely missed by all our friends, but doubly so by me, and our dog, Ruby."

Lisa, 45, was the driver and sole occupant of a silver Ford Focus, which collided with a grey Toyota Rav4 at about 7.45am on Wednesday of last week.

The driver of the Toyota, a 56-year-old woman, also from Axminster who has not been named, remains in a critical condition in Frenchay Hospital, Bristol.

Police, a fire crew and two air ambulance crews were called to the scene, and Highways teams are helping to manage traffic.

## COLYFORD

### New play park?

**RESIDENTS** of Colyford debated the pros and cons of a children's play park being sited in the grounds of St Michael's Chapel of Ease this week.

Colyton Parish Council has been looking at possible sites for a playground in the village, as £22,000 of Section 106 money from local developments is currently available for the project, but the only possible area it has so far found is the grounds of the chapel.

Some church-goers have argued a play park would disturb the peaceful atmosphere of the chapel grounds and would be dangerous as the site is on the main A3052 road through the village, while others have argued it is a central location and would be beneficial to local children and families.

The possibility of a new play park was debated at the well-attended annual meeting of St Michael's Chapel of Ease on Sunday afternoon.

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## From the editor's chair

### Fancy owning a pub?

A VILLAGE pub is often the heart of a community but too many have been closed in recent years robbing villagers of a place to congregate and socialise. Some have also lost their village shop, a double blow to rural life as we knew it.

In April 2013 Punch Taverns put up for sale the Red Lion in Sidbury and there were fears that a new owner would not be found and the pub would go the same way as so many others.

But legislation enabled the Red Lion to be given the status of "Asset of Community Value" and a dedicated group of villagers vowed to save their village pub.

After many months of hard work we learn this week that Punch Taverns has agreed that the company set up by the villagers, Sidbury Community Enterprises, has been given the go-ahead to purchase the Red Lion. If they achieve their dream, it will become the first public house in East Devon to be owned by the community.

They are a determined lot in Sidbury and I have no doubt they will achieve their aim.

A purchase price has been agreed below that which the owners were originally asking. In the next few weeks they will be launching their com-

munity share offer and inviting residents from around the area to buy into the project. Soon they could own their own pub!

But the Red Lion is set to become more than just a place to enjoy a pint. Those behind the project are looking to create opportunities for all age groups to use the Red Lion as a community meeting place.

The whole project, of course, depends on enough people buying sufficient shares to raise the required amount to buy the Red Lion.

It's the last but most important hurdle but if the commitment and enthusiasm of those who have got the project this far is any indication, I'm sure the Red Lion will roar again.

◆ NEXT week, as part of our Axminster Fights Back Campaign, we will be honouring Axminster's Community Champions, those people who work so hard in our community, selected by you, our readers.

Our "Pride in Axminster" awards will be presented at a special awards dinner at Axminster Guildhall on Thursday, April 3rd with full details appearing in next week's edition.

Philip Evans

## SEATON

### 'Lives are at risk' in town centre

**DRIVERS** are putting lives at risk in Seaton town centre. That is the view of town councillor Tony Woodman who has called for an urgent meeting with Devon County Council and the police "someone pays the ultimate price."

Speaking at the March meeting of Seaton Town Council, Councillor Woodman raised the issue of the pedestrianisation of the town centre following a recent "serious incident".

Councillor Woodman told the meeting: "I, and others, witnessed a lorry reverse into the one-way system from Harbour Road, mount the pavement and keep reversing until it hit the rubbish bin outside Lloyds Bank. The driver got out, looked, made his delivery and drove off.

"The damage has been rectified and I believe insurance claims are being made, but the most worrying aspect of this was that the bin could have been a pedestrian. The driver clearly couldn't see behind him."

## OTTERY

A £135,000 project to transform dementia services at Ottery St Mary Hospital has been completed.

The refurbished Rowan Assessment Centre and Linden Day Centre have been adapted to create a modern "dementia friendly" environment, suited to the needs of dementia patients and hospital staff.

A new kitchen, dining room, arts and crafts area and toilet block have been added to the complex, with specialist flooring and lighting also installed.

Building work began in November, and staff and patients moved in to the new-look centre last week.

The Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust, which runs the service, held an opening ceremony with members of the hospital's League of Friends, which funded the entire project.



## HONITON

### Antiques raid

A WOMAN was attacked and a number of high value items were stolen in a robbery at an antiques shop in Honiton on Saturday.

Police are appealing for witnesses after a man attacked a female shop worker at Banwell Antiques in High Street at around 9am on Saturday morning.

The offender stole a large quantity of expensive jewellery including gold bangles, bracelets, necklaces and rings.

A police spokesperson said: "The male sought is a white male of slim build, heavily unshaven with short dark hair, aged between 30 and 50. He was wearing a blue coat, blue denim jeans, black trainers, a beige coloured flat cap and was carrying a blue rucksack."

The woman was attacked by a lone male as she opened the store to start work.

The suspect made off with a number of items including 30 semi-precious and diamond-set pendants, an 18-carat solid gold solitaire ring and a necklace of hollow ornate gold balls.

The spokesperson said the woman was "shaken but unhurt" after the attack.



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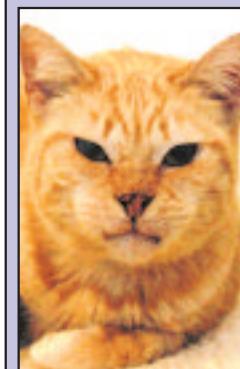


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# Councillors urged to speak up for town

by Jack Dixon

food retailing.

Councillor Vivienne Ash, a former mayor, urged Honiton's representatives on the district authority to speak up for the town to make sure it does not miss out on future development opportunities.

Speaking at the town's March full council meeting, Councillor Ash said Honiton's district councillors needed to be a "voice" for the town, and that town councillors were being "walked all over" by the district council.

Councillor Ash made public her concerns following last month's crucial EDDC decision to build its new offices at SkyPark.

The council, currently based in Sidmouth, rejected Heathpark in Honiton as a potential site for its new headquarters.

A number of major supermarkets are now thought to be eyeing the Heathpark site, even though the Local Plan, a blueprint which guides future development, suggests there is little need for more

"I sometimes feel we cannot achieve anything for our town and I wonder whether we are proactive enough early enough – I feel we get walked all over."

"The town is trying to help itself but it would have been good to see EDDC backing Honiton. There is no forward plan – it just happens. Unless Honiton starts fighting it will not get anything back."

East Devon District Councillor for Honiton St Michael's, Mike Allen, insisted he was "utterly opposed" to the decision to move the

council's offices to SkyPark, and that the loss of the East Devon Business Centre was another blow to Honiton.

Deputy Mayor, East Devon district councillor Peter Halse, said Honiton had been "robbed" by the decision and was "paying the price".

High-street traders have already expressed their concern about a potential fifth supermarket in Honiton and some business leaders have said another major supermarket at the eastern end of the town could draw shoppers away from the town centre.

One store in particular, Morrisons, is rumoured to be interested in developing on the land, but they declined to comment when contacted by *Pulman's View*.

Councillor Allen told councillors it would be "unwise" to presume there were not others looking at the site.

Councillor Roy Coombs warned that the town's infrastructure may not be able to support a fifth supermarket, and called for a retail impact assessment to be made.

## 'Light on the horizon' for St Michael's Day Centre

THERE is 'light on the horizon' for campaigners fighting to save St Michael's Day Centre, according to a Honiton town councillor.

At Honiton's annual town meeting last week, Councillor John Zarczynski told members of the public the centre could stay open if it could demonstrate to Devon County Council that more people were using the service.

St Michael's has been earmarked for closure under cost-cutting proposals made by the county council, as it looks to use more private and voluntary sector provision in the future.

A petition to save the centre, launched by the East Devon Green Party earlier this month, now has more than 500 signatures.

Councillor Zarczynski said: "It is clear they are not interested in demolishing St Michael's. They do not want to shut it for any ulterior motive – what is concerning them is the cost of the overheads. That is the killer."

"If we can get more people in there they would be quite happy to keep it open, but we have to find other people to help it along. There is a big light on the horizon."

Devon County Council says it has seen a 66 per cent drop in people using its day centre services since 2005 and more people are now choosing to pursue other activities during the day.

They also insist there will be no reduction in support to people and everyone eligible for a service will receive

it, though this could be through private or voluntary sector initiatives.

Councillor Zarczynski added: "For many of the people who use it, it is their only form of social contact. Without it they will be condemned to a life of four walls."

"It is up to this council and members of the public to pitch in and come up with an alternative plan for it."

Mayor of Honiton, Councillor David Foster, said it would be better for the council to "work rather than fight" to save St Michael's.

Following a series of meetings with clients, carers and staff who could be affected by the changes, the county council's formal consultation period closed on Wednesday (March 19th).

## Church on the move

HONITON'S Community Church is to move to larger premises after outgrowing the hall where they have met for the last decade.

The church will benefit from the up-to-date facilities at Honiton's new Beehive community centre, and members will be meeting there from next month.

Norman Amey, one of the church's leadership team, said: "We would like to thank the Honiton Community College principal, Glenn Smith, and his staff at the college for the excellent way in which they have looked after us over the years."

"But we have outgrown the accommodation at the college and have been looking for larger premises in the town for several years."

Many parents also attend the 'Mother and Toddler' mornings and a large number of other people are catered for across various groups.

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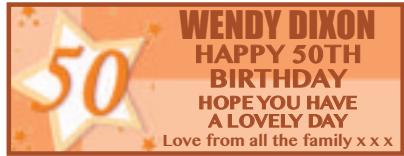
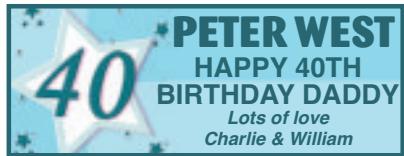
Mr Amey added: "The Beehive has come at just the right time for us and we are delighted to have the extra space, so that we have room for everyone who wants to join in with what the church is doing."

The Community Church has offices at The King's Centre and has developed a network of projects and activities in the community, the most well known of which is The King's Centre Food Bank.

But they also run a furniture bank, debt advice service and offer other forms of support for those who find themselves in difficult circumstances.

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## Children's author in town

Actor and author James Rochfort read from his new children's book, *The Race for Polldovia*, when he visited Archway Bookshop in Axminster on Saturday, March 15th. The book – a fantasy adventure – is aimed at 8 to 12-year-olds. Archway Bookshop owner Tim Pritchard said: "Visitors really enjoyed it and were fascinated to talk to him and hear about his book."

## Honiton man to lead badger cull protest

A HONITON man is to lead a protest march in Exeter against the proposed badger cull.

Andy Gilbert, who lives in Sheldon, near Honiton, and runs a landscape gardening business in the town, has organised the march and expects people from Honiton and across the Westcountry to turn up and show their support.

Culls are currently underway in Somerset and protestors are concerned they will be expanded into Devon, Cornwall and Dorset this year.

And hundreds of protestors are due to gather in Belmont Park at

noon on Saturday, March 29th to hear from wildlife campaigners, before marching through the city centre.

Mr Gilbert said: "It looks possible that if the Government does not learn from the failure of last autumn's pilot culls then yet again the fields and farms of the South West will face night-time shooting and cage trapping of badgers.

"And once again the most dedicated of activists will be there night after night monitoring and protesting this issue, which is so divisive within our communities.

"March 29th will be the opportu-

nity for all those who disagree with the cull policy to voice their opinion in a democratic and peaceful protest open to all members of the public young and old.

"School teachers, gardeners, factory workers, retired servicemen, nurses and even farmers will come from across the country to join the ever growing and inclusive badger army."

The protest event will feature information stalls and conservationist speakers, alongside protesters blowing whistles and carrying banners with many dressed as badgers.

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One of those involved is Sheila Abdy, who said: "Read Easy UK is a registered charity that enables people to set up new Read Easy groups in their own areas.

"We already have readers and coaches in the Axminster/Seaton area attached to the Bridport group, but feel it is now time to set up a group locally.

"We need volunteers to help set

up and run a group and/or to become reading coaches; local businesses and organisations willing to offer space free of charge for reading sessions; local funding bodies, businesses and individuals who might be interested in helping to fund the group or sponsor individual new readers."

Read Easy works through community-based groups to train and support volunteers to give one-to-one reading tuition to adults who struggle with reading.

Sheila added: "Many people with

reading difficulties are far too embarrassed to seek help if it means joining a class, so Read Easy offers an alternative which is free, friendly, flexible and fun.

"If you would be interested in supporting a group in your area in any of the above ways, then we would be very pleased to hear from you."

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## News briefs

### Sustainable Saturday

**TRANSITION** Town Honiton is to host its next Sustainable Saturday event, on the theme of 'Sowing and Growing', at Mackarness Hall on Saturday, April 5th between 9am and 12noon.

The event will include seed swapping, gardening advice and demonstrations, and local artist Vanessa Nancarrow will be running a free art activity workshop.

The event is one of five Sustainable Saturdays planned for this year, with a Harvest Fayre, recycling and a 'winter warmer' event still to come.

### Council rules Lace Walk out car wash

**A REQUEST** for parking spaces in Lace Walk to be used by a new car wash business has been opposed by Honiton town councillors.

The business proposed to use three spaces in the Lace Walk car park to run a waterless car wash and valeting service.

Councillors were happy to support the business, but were concerned about the further loss of parking spaces in the town centre.

### Table top sale

**LUPPITT** Church, part of the Dunkeswell Mission Community, is holding a table top sale in Mackarness Hall on Saturday, March 29th between 9am and 12noon.

Admission is free.

# Top award for Honiton Girl Guide Sophie

A GIRL Guide from Honiton is poised to make her mark on the next generation of leaders after earning the movement's highest accolade – the Queen's Guide Award.

Sophie Chalmers, 24, who is leader of the Otter and Sid Valley Senior Section, has dedicated three years to working toward Guiding's top prize – a feat achieved by only a handful

of Girlguiding's half-a-million members annually.

The Queen's Guide Award empowers young women aged 16 to 25 to broaden their horizons, raise their aspirations and develop vital leadership skills to help them improve their own lives and the lives of others.

Participants are set a series of challenges, including an ambitious four-day outdoor adventure, overseeing a pair of ground-breaking community action projects and devoting a year to cultivating a new skill.

For her award, Ms Chalmers raised more than £1,000 for The Monkey Sanctuary – a charity that aims to stop the primate pet trade.

She also carried out a research project on the treatment of animals in zoos and aquaria.

She received her award from Baroness Hilary Armstrong and Chief Guide Gill Slocombe, at a special ceremony in the House of Lords on Tuesday, March 11th.

Ms Chalmers, who works as a casual school librarian at Woodwater Academy in Exeter, and is also a member of the Honiton and Ottery St. John Ambulance Division, said: "The Queen's Guide has helped me realise that I am good at leading and should not shy away from opportunities."

"It has also made me more determined to stand up and do the right thing in whichever career path I

choose.

Chief Guide Gill Slocombe said: "Girlguiding's research shows most girls aged 16 to 21 – 58 per cent – aspire to take on leadership roles in their future careers.

"But they need to see more inspiring women at the top to give them the confidence to do so.

"The Queen's Guide is all about showing young women that this is possible, that they have the potential to take on any challenge the

world throws at them and become tomorrow's leaders in all walks of life – so they can go on to inspire the next generation to aim high."

Baroness Armstrong added: "The young women who have achieved this extraordinary award should be very proud.

"I have no doubt they will use the skills and experiences they have gained to make a huge positive difference to their own lives and the lives of others."

## New bus link

HONITON has been given a bus link with Exeter Airport.

After only a few weeks of operation, Stagecoach has decided that all four of its bus routes to and from Honiton Railway Station will call at Exeter Airport.

Stagecoach owns South West Trains and introduced its Honiton-based integrated coach-rail service last month.

The new budget service was launched to help storm-hit communities in the South West providing a seamless link between London and the West Country by using a combination of South West Trains rail services and megabus.com coaches.

The new bus services start and finish at Honiton Railway Station, where customers transfer between train and coach.

There are four coach routes to and from Honiton: Okehampton – Bude; Cullompton – Tiverton – Barnstaple; Newton Abbot – Torquay – Paignton – Totnes –

Plymouth; Launceston – Bodmin – St Austell – Truro – Penzance.

An additional stop at Exeter Airport has been added to each route, with services calling 15 times a day at the airport on weekdays as well as offering some weekend links.

Services heading towards London will serve the airport just before arriving at Honiton and services from London will stop at the airport immediately after leaving Honiton.

Stagecoach UK Coach MD said: "Bookings for the new services are going well and we're delighted to be expanding the coach offering even further by serving the airport every day of the week."

"With this new addition to the timetable, we're offering local people a new airport link at great value prices and we look forward to seeing even more people taking advantage of our greener, smarter services."

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HONITON Girl Guide Sophie Chalmers received the Queen's Award from Chief Guide Gill Slocombe at a special ceremony at the House of Lords

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■ THE late Tony Benn with members of Honiton Senior Voice in Ottery St Mary in 2011  
Photo by BOB WILLIAMS

## Remembering Tony Benn

■ MEMBERS of Honiton Senior Voice (HSV) have paid tribute to Tony Benn and recalled their 2011 meeting with him.

The former Labour MP and Cabinet minister died on March 14th, less than three weeks before his 89th birthday.

HSV member Tony Simpson recalled meeting Mr Benn in Ottery St Mary three years ago.

Mr Simpson said: "We who were there will never forget our day with the late Tony Benn."

"Elli Pang of Ottery Later Life Forum kindly invited us to join Tony Benn in a forum on Democ-

racy and Older People.

"Tony had retired after 50 years in Parliament in order to devote more time to politics".

"For him, this meant talking with groups all over the country.

"Those who were there may recall that Tony Benn was very tired when he arrived at Ottery from London.

"It is a long journey for an 86-year-old suffering serious heart disease, however spirited.

"Yet after a cup of tea and picnic lunch, all the while talking around the table with us, he recovered and gave an upbeat talk

to a packed audience at the Ottery Institute."

Mr Simpson said that Mr Benn's speech heavily featured the achievements of ordinary people, not those of kings, queens or politicians.

Mr Simpson added: "After further tea he spent time talking with us.

"Those who met him that day will know they were in the presence of a remarkable human being.

"We salute Tony Benn but, as he would wish, let us not mourn him but organise for a better future."

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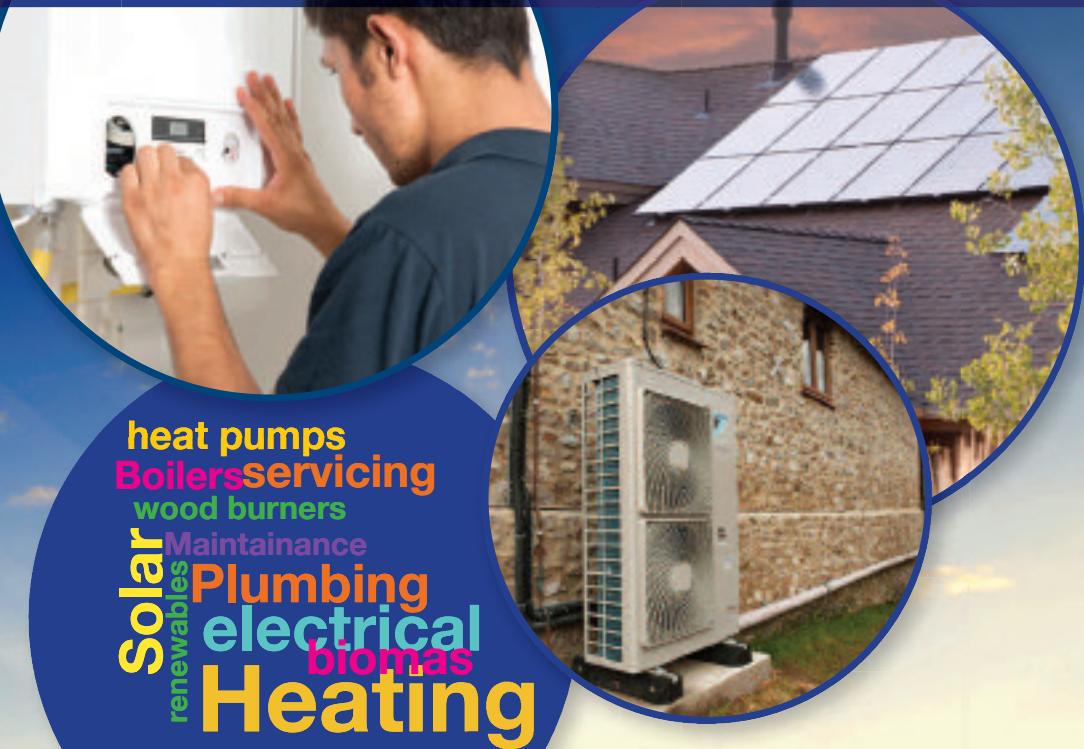
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## News briefs

### Suspect to answer bail

THE man who was arrested in connection with a gas main fire in Seaton last year will answer police bail on Tuesday April 22nd.

Firefighters were called to Cross Street on Sunday, December 8th and five flats had to be evacuated.

A then 47-year-old former Seaton resident, residing in Falmouth, was arrested on suspicion of criminal damage.

He was subsequently bailed and the date for him to answer bail has kept changing.

### Microwave toast fire

ONE person was treated for smoke inhalation after a small fire in Seaton.

The alarm was raised just before 10:30am on Saturday, March 15th and firefighters were dispatched to a property in Wychall Park.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "Crews confirmed there had been a small fire involving toast in a microwave, which was out on arrival."

"Crews inspected the premises and one elderly female was treated at scene by paramedics for smoke inhalation."

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## Tramway open for business

AGAINST all the odds Seaton Tramway has overcome huge physical hurdles to repair its track in record time after the devastating storm on Valentine's night which washed away half-a-mile of track and flooded the company's Riverside Depot.

With only hours to go until the attraction was due to open for February half-term, staff were horrified to discover the devastation that had been caused by a combination of high winds, tides and abnormal river levels.

Not only did they have to suspend the service to visitors but had the added problem of having to work from flooded offices.

Managing Director, Jenny Nunn, said at the time that "unlike the poor people on the Somerset Levels, at least we had warm, dry houses to go home to!"

A concerted effort has been made by staff at the Tramway and contractors, Axminster Excavators, to get the track fully open again in time for daily service which starts on March 29th.

Much like the line at Dawlish, parts of the damaged rail and track were salvaged and removed for diggers

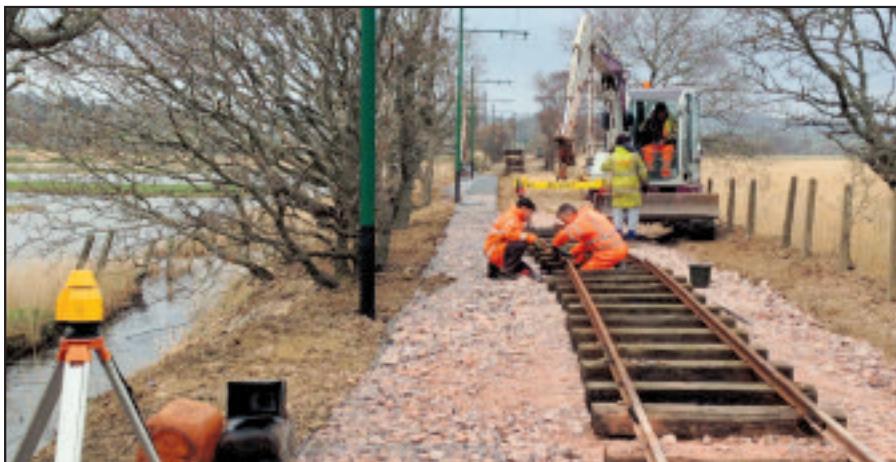
and rollers to access and level the site.

In total over 600 tonnes of fill and ballast were brought in by road and then transported along the line to the site of the damage, compacted and then the track relayed and packed on top.

Jenny went on to say that "It seems difficult to comprehend that, what the storm took away in a matter of hours, has taken six weeks to put back and even now work will continue after we re-open on Saturday to ensure the track can withstand any future incidents like this."

"Now we're looking forward to getting back to the real job which is running a tramway and welcoming visitors from far and wide to take this unique trip along this much-loved route by the River Axe."

On another note, trams 6 and 8, which were transported by road when the damage first occurred to keep the service running between Colyton and Colyford, are to be brought back to the Tramway's Riverside Depot to re-join the rest of the fleet before service commences at 10am on Saturday, March 29th.



## Let's get sailing

by Kevin Fahey

would work over a mound of stones like that."

The wall of stones doesn't just affect the sailing club. Customers at all three of the beachfront cafes – Ducky's on the west beach and Chappells and Kenno's on the east side – can no longer see the sea from their seats while likewise the deckchair operators need the beach to be flattened out.

"Hopefully EDDC will get something done soon because everyone in the tourist trade needs the beach to be sorted out," added Mr Taylor.

"But I am sure we will be sailing, no matter what."

Mr Taylor also revealed that Beer Sailing Club has received permission to erect a new storage facility on the beach for their equipment for sailing competitions.

■ BEER beach as from the boats in the sailing club area



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# New coffee shop and wine bar is open for business

AN exciting new coffee shop and wine bar opened its door to the public last week (March 24th).

Osborne's will open in the premises which was once home to the menswear shop that re-located to Seaton and has since been transformed into a stylish, chic space that has become the talk of the village.

"It is something totally new to the village and it is very exciting," said manager Adam Hughes.

"We hope it will be a great place for the tourists who come to Beer and also a great environment for the locals of Beer to come and relax."

by Kevin Fahey

Mr Hughes, who was appointed by owner James Absalom, will be a familiar face to many customers as he spent over five years working at The Anchor pub on the seafront.

He will share the management operation of Osborne's, which will be open daily from 8am to 11pm, with his partner Laura Dyson-James with staff also coming in a busy times.

"I have been coming to Beer since I was a nine-year-old and loved it so much that I eventually moved out of London to live here," added Mr Hughes.



## Fundraising for Seaton FC's youth trip to Normandy

FUNDRAISING continues apace to enable Seaton Town's Under 12 and Under 14 football teams to fly the flag by playing games against Seaton's twin town of Thury Harcourt in Normandy, France.

Significant contributions have now been received from: Seaton Town Council; the Seaton & District branch of the Lions Club; Millers Farm Shop, Kilmington; Rotary Club of Seaton; Beviss and Beckingsale, Seaton; Seaton Town FC.

Alongside this, help in different and varied ways has been received from: The Gateway, Seaton; Complete Meats, Axminster; Seward's Coaches, Dalwood; The Old Inn, Kilmington; Kevin Ophiant Builders, Axminster; Tesco, Seaton; View From Newspapers; Seaton & District Twinning Association.

Organisers would like to thank all those who helped make the Burns Night held at The Gateway a great success.

Forthcoming events in the pipeline include: Thursday, March 27th – Youth Quiz Night at Seaton Town FC (a great chance for youngsters aged up to 15 years old to test their knowledge – and not just about sports!);

Saturday, April 5th – Quiz Night for adults at Seaton Town FC;

Friday 2nd May – Bingo Night.

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**TWO** vehicles collided at Gully Shoot, Colyford, on the evening of Monday, March 17th.

The accident happened at about 6.15pm with fire crews from Seaton and Colyton attending.

On arrival, drivers from both vehicles were free and clear of the accidents and crews ensured both vehicles were safe.

**THE** Colyton and Colyford branch of Cancer Research UK would like to say thank you to everyone who supported their 11th annual Big Breakfast held recently in Colyton Town Hall.

Committee member Jean Love said: "We are extremely grateful to all concerned and the total amount raised was £2,500, which was a wonderful result."

"We would like to thank everyone who attended, all the local traders who gave us provisions or donations, those who loaned equipment or made donations in anyway. We would like to say a special thank you to Colyford Butchers for their delicious sausages, Black-acre Farm eggs and Keith Sweetland for their very generous donations."

"We must also say thank you to all of our helpers on the day, we could not hold this event without your help."

**COLYFORD** WI is holding a jumble sale on Saturday, March 29th from 2pm to 4pm in Colyford Memorial Hall.

Anyone wishing to donate jumble, bring it on the day from 9am. There will also be a cake stall, plant stall and refreshments with entrance costing 30 pence.

**ORGANISERS** of weekly bingo nights at Colyford have been praised after raised £15,000 for Hospiscare in three years.

Regular bingo player Maggie, from Whitford, has sent a message of thanks to organiser Eve and her helpers at the Tuesday bingo nights.

She said: "You are all to be congratulated for a job well done. Everyone knows how much time and effort go into planning and organising bingo every Tuesday night, it is much appreciated. Thanks also to the kitchen staff for their great cups of tea!"

# Students have fun with science

STUDENTS at Colyton Primary School celebrated National Science and Engineering Week with a special programme of "Into the Future" themed activities.

Events included a visit from engineers at Alcoa who taught the children about robots and brought in real robots for the pupils to operate themselves. This was followed later in the week with a whole school building challenge in which the pupils were separated into groups to plan, design and build their own robots that could help stop climate change and save the planet.

The school was also visited by Sarah Connors from Resource Futures to teach students about the Reduce, Reuse and Recycle campaign.

Some classes also took part on trips out of school, including to New Barn Field Centre in Dorchester to learn how the Celts built round houses and to the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth to learn about life under the sea and how to protect the ocean.

Other activities included making electrical circuits, using microscopes, learning about moths, bats and composting.



■ INTO THE FUTURE: Schoolchildren with their own robot creations and, below, learning about different insects



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"We are delighted with the interest in the launch of the Show Complex at Holyshute Lodge," confirmed Spencer McCarthy, Chairman

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## School supports air ambulance



CHILDREN from Hawkchurch Primary School were pleased to hand over a collection box to Devon Air Ambulance last week.

More than £200 was raised when parents from the school organised a community breakfast last month and served 70 people. Half the money has gone to the school and half to the air ambulance.

Tim Hoad, who collected the money on behalf of the charity, was delighted with the donation and explained that to the children that Hawkchurch is exactly the type of rural village that can really benefit from the service it provides.

■ PUPILS and staff of Hawkchurch Primary School are taking part in the British Heart Foundation's 'Jump Off' event, which is being held at the school on Friday, April 4th at 1 pm.

A total of 35 pupils aged between four and 11 are putting on their trainers to take part in the fun skipping challenge as part of the national Jump Rope for Heart initiative organised by the charity.

Clare Cleverly, PE co-ordinator at Hawkchurch Primary, said: 'Preparing for the 'Jump Off' has given our pupils a reason to get active, not to mention have lots of fun. The Jump Rope for Heart scheme helps us encourage healthy habits, whilst creating a more active ethos in school. It's a fantastic event for the school, teachers and pupils.'

The school will also be holding a spring fete as part of this fundraising initiative where there will be a bouncy castle, stalls and refreshments available to buy.

## Fete committee donates to ShelterBox

HAWKCHURCH Fete Committee recently donated £750 to Rotary charity ShelterBox.

The money was raised through special events in December, along with a further £521 which was used to buy Christmas lights for the exterior of the village hall and a for a Christmas tree in the children's play area.

The donation for ShelterBox was handed over by the committee to Rotarian Alan Cooper at the Old Inn in Hawkchurch.

The committee's next fundraising event will be a bangers and mash supper on Friday, April 18th at the village hall, starting at 7pm.

Entry is by ticket only costing £6 per person. This includes entry in the Easter quiz, which will follow the supper at 8pm.

Entry for the quiz only will cost £1 per person at the door. There will also be an Easter hamper raffle.

Tickets for the supper are available from Christine Bright by calling 01297 678498.

■ CHEQUE MATES: Pictured right, Paul Wallis, David Westlake, Paula Wyon Brown, John Wyon Brown, Christine Bright, Daniel Bright and Rotarian Alan Cooper



## Feniton resident's find of the year



FENITON resident Kenny Wells won Isca Metal Detecting Club's Perpetual Shield for the best find of the year.

Kenny was detecting near Cullumpton when he found an Edward 1V half ryal gold coin.

The photo shows club chairman Jim Cobley presenting the shield to Kenny.

## Church table-top sale

LUPPITT Church, part of the Dunkeswell Mission Community, is holding a table-top sale in The Mackarness Hall, adjoining St Paul's Church in Honiton on Saturday, March 29th.

The sale will be held from 9am to 12 noon. Admission is free and all tables have already been sold.

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# Art society treated to colourful display Illustrated talk on historic church houses for Devonshire Association

Seaton and District Art Society members were treated to a very colourful display of painting and a talk by Sara Bor, entitled "Colour and Texture in Oils".

Sara originally worked for a long time in the field of children's animated film and she showed members some of her work from that period, explaining that her deep involvement with colour and colour mixing started at this time.

She had also explored some of the wilder fringes of the art world, at one time growing grass in a sheep-shaped field and then allowing sheep to graze on it, thus creating a very thought-provoking image.

Her free approach to painting came as no surprise therefore, as she created the first layer on her canvases by throwing, wiping, scraping and brushing acrylic colours onto the canvas. The audience were invited to participate, which they did with gusto, but showing that even this very free method of starting an image did in fact require an experienced touch and an eye for colour to get a pleasing result. Sara chose certain colours that she



could see emerging from the acrylic layer and then mix them in oils. Since the bottom layer was now dry she was able to start applying the oil paints, again hardly using a paintbrush but referencing sketches she had made at the scene as she swirled scrapers and rags over the canvas. The results, which were unfinished images as yet, were scenes of great depth and subtlety. She promised to post the final results on her website. The next demonstration will be in the Town Hall on April 7th named "Ways and Means with Soft Pastels". All welcome with £3 charge for visitors.

METICULOUS research shone out from a talk on the county's rich heritage of mediaeval church houses, when Dr Sue Andrew completed the 2013 season at the Devonshire Association's Axe Valley branch meeting at the Peace Memorial Pavilion in Colyton.

Her well-illustrated March lecture was neatly complementary to Todd Gray's February lecture on Devon's mediaeval church bench ends, covering roughly the same continuity and change during the 500 years up to the disapproval of the Reformation.

London born and Edinburgh educated, Dr Andrew has family connections which always made her feel that Devon was home. She gained her PhD at Plymouth University and, since her 1983 marriage, she has herself lived in the handsomely restored church house at Walkhampton, a West Devon village between Tavistock and Yelverton.

The most concentrated section of her illustrative slides covered her own home, outside and in, before and since she and her husband undertook their restoration.

She traced the origins of church houses to a development of the Catholic religion which ruled that churches, previously home for all kinds of secular village activities, should in future be reserved for the sacred. At the same time, church architecture and fittings were improved, often leaving little behind apart from Norman fonts, and the new community houses were built in proximity.

There is little information about exactly what went on in the houses but it is obvious that some were big enough to provide hospitality for passing monks and wayfarers. Long before pubs became a common-

place, many of the houses made their own ale using local barley, to compete with similar houses nearby. We can assume that village priests encouraged this activity as much as anybody else.

Dr Andrew began her tour of the surviving houses at Poundstock in Cornwall and then Crowcombe in Somerset. She then moved to home territory to look at Buckfast Abbey, with its rich evidence of a mediaeval monks' guest house, followed by a wide variety of other Devon houses.

At times, some village religion switched back and forth between Catholic and Protestant but by the early 17th century the latter had taken control and various things were banned, ales among them. She showed how public houses, as we know them, moved into many of the disused buildings to go their own way but the speaker was also able to show that other church houses, such as the one at Widecombe, were still used for parish meetings.

Her talk was preceded by the branch's annual general meeting at which chairman Dr David Westlake reported on "a reasonably successful year". There was too slight an increase in membership, from 55 to 56, and it was the influx of visitors that made the lecture programme viable. The 2013 lecture on the now defunct Allhallows School and the Rousdon estate where it functioned, brought a record full house of paying visitors - not all of them old boys.

With thanks for another year of hands-on dedication, Dr Westlake was re-elected chairman with a committee of secretary Kathryn Gray, treasurer Dr Michael Barr and reporter Sean Day-Lewis.

## Helpful critique for Honiton Art Society

A CRITIQUE of members work was given by well-known local artist and author, Ray Balkwill, at Honiton Art Society's March meeting.

Keeping members all entertained with his amusing anecdotes, Ray gave a very constructive and encouraging critique. He reminded the group of the importance of the "3Cs" - composition, colour and contrast in their work and to paint subjects that mean a

lot to them, as this will show through in the end result.

Ray always prefers to paint outdoors as he believes that painting from life gives a better feel for the subject than can be obtained working from photographs alone.

To finish a picture to its best advantage, he stressed how the choice of a generous mount and frame can give importance to the

work.

Chairman, Barrie Raby thanked Ray on behalf of all members.

The next meeting of the society is on April 14th at Awliscombe Village Hall, from 2pm to 4pm when Mike McDonald will demonstrate "Abstracts in Mixed Media". New members and visitors always welcome with a £2 charge.

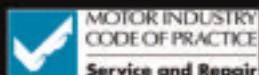
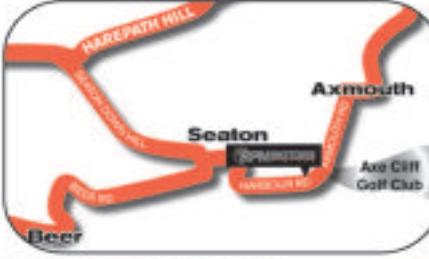


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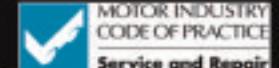


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## Women's Institutes ROUND UP

### SEATON

The March meeting of Seaton WI was held on Tuesday, March 18th at the Methodist Church Hall, Seaton. President Ann Attridge opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, followed by the singing of "Jerusalem" accompanied by Mary Fone.

After discussing future events, tea and biscuits, members enjoyed a talk by Mrs B. Lowther entitled "Life at the Palace of Westminster". Mrs Lowther had worked within the palace as a civil servant and gave members a brief history of the palace and what her work involved. The vote of thanks was given by Val Rutter.

Flower of the month results were as follows: 1st Jean Allsopp, 2nd Julia Bealing, 3rd Zelma Lindsay-Smith. Competition results on the theme "Your idea for a new law" were as follows: 1st Denise England, 2nd Aimee Guard and 3rd Gwen Jackson.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, April 15th at the Methodist Church Hall at 2 pm when Janine Barradale will be talking on the subject of "Intarsia & Fairisle Knitting". New members and visitors are always very welcome.

### HONITON AFTERNOON

At their March meeting, members of Honiton Afternoon WI were pleased to welcome Wendy Le Maserier from Wendy's Cookshop, which is based in the High Street in Honiton and is very well known to many people.

Wendy told the meeting that she grew up in Jersey and, after leaving college, she worked for a catering company for five years. She then decided she would take a round the world ticket for a year, returning to London where she worked for Selfridges demonstrating in the kitchen department. She later followed her family to Devon and set up her Cookshop, where she also runs cookery masterclasses.

At the end of her talk, members were able to purchase items from the display samples. A vote of thanks was given by Sheila Denny.

The next meeting is on April 14th at pm, in the Methodist Chapel. Yvonne Johnson will be coming to speak on "Textiles in the 21st Century". Visitors are always very welcome to attend.

### HONITON EVENING

Bats was the speaker's subject at the March meeting of Honiton Evening WI, when local ecologist William Dommett gave an illustrated talk on the species.

Members heard that, although there are 1,000 species of bats worldwide, only 17 are resident in the UK, all of which belong to the Microbats group. Members were relieved to hear this when learning that the only other group, Megabats, contain species weighing up to two kilograms with wing spans of almost two metres.

Members later discussed extra events in the diary, including tenpin bowling in Exeter, a coffee morning at a member's house, an evening meal in Lympstone and a walk along the River Otter.

Honiton Evening WI will next meet in the Methodist Chapel at 7.15pm on Tuesday, April 15th to host their WI Group when members of nearby WI groups gather for their six monthly get-together.

### AXMOUTH

AXMOUTH WI president Denise Gates welcomed members and one visitor to their latest meeting.

Sylvia Virginia gave a report on the Food, Craft & Skills group,

with upcoming sessions including making scissor holders on April 7th and stitchery on May 12th. Jacquie reported that a trip to either Wells or Winchester were under consideration and other events being considered included a summer ceilidh, Agatha Christie day, a visit to Burrow Gardens and Devon County Show.

Mary Hyland Plantagenesta in Honiton gave a talk about how to start tracing one's family history. Official records, such as census returns, birth, marriage and death records, and ecclesiastical information is sought out. These documents provide such information as where your family lived, what they did for a living, how many children they had and social status. Mary also has access to records at the National Archives in Kew.

Winners of the Flower of the Month competition were, in first place, Jackie Lewis, Beryl Elston in second and Sue Barnard in third.

The competition for a "poem about my family" was won by Hilary Mabon with Sue Barnard in second and Val Tredall in third.

The next meeting will be the group's annual dinner at the Ship Inn in Axmouth.

### WHITFORD & MUSBURY

The March meeting of Whitford & Musbury WI took place at Whitford Village Hall on Tuesday 11th. Apologies were taken and birthday posies given out.

The speaker was Roy Jones on "Family History". He explained that, whilst the internet is most helpful, he also enjoyed exploring various record offices around the country, especially at Exeter. The vote of thanks was given by Brenda Wheatley.

The group were told they had raised £475 for Devon Freewheelers and an additional £45 for ACWW. Members were asked to think about their next chosen charity.

On Tuesday, July 2nd the group will take their summer outing to Dartmouth and Totnes. There will also be a fish and chip supper with skittles on Wednesday, April 30th at Whitford Village Hall.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, April 8th at 7.30pm in the village hall when the subject will be "Let Them Eat Cake". All welcome.

### THORNCOMBE

AT Thorcombe WI's meeting on March 11th members welcomed Professor Philip Howse OBE, who spoke about "Seeing Butterflies and Moths with New Eyes".

The talk and accompanying slides explained how colour mimicry and camouflage are used to deceive predators, and how a human's perception of what they are seeing differs profoundly from that of birds and other animals.

Flower of the Week was won by Barbara Barnes, with Rosemary McCrimmon and Brenda Sheasby coming second and third respectively. The competition for a piece of butterfly jewellery was also won by Rosemary, with Brenda Sheasby and Margaret Retter coming second and third.

The annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8th in Thorcombe Village Hall at 7.30pm. New members and visitors will be most welcome.

**ELISABETH Lynn opens this week with a message:**  
"Local churches as represented by Axminster Job Club have invited a shark along to the Job Fair at the Guidhall on Thursday. Yes, really!"

"And Councillor Douglas Hull has volunteered to don the costume as a way of publicising the activities of loan sharks who, along with pay day companions, are increasingly taking advantage of 'a friend to a friend' and spiral into threats and even violence. Long prison spells wait those who are reported to the police."

"Details about trustworthy help available to borrowers will be on hand at the Job Fair, as it is every Thursday morning at the Job Club, and at the credit union Plough and Shares, both of which work out of the Methodist Church Hall in Lyme Road."

In addition to regular events, the season of Lent provides a variety of additional related activities, which are well announced in the parishes and often move from parish to parish, while still keeping the same day in the week, so do consult notices, etc.

At Ottery's St Mary's Parish Church, Lent Lunches and a biblical exposition from Steve, the Rector, are going well and on Mothering Sunday, March 30th, the main service is at 10am for families and friends - no lunches that day.

Lunch theme for April 6th is based on John 11, the story of Lazarus and his sisters.

Funding for the plans and roof project for the Ottery United Reformed Church are going well and it is hoped to make a summer start. A special concert on April 5th should provide a boost for funds and an excellent evening.

Other local churches with need for help over their fabric are at Seaton's Parish Church, where the Friends of St Gregory's Parish Church have just been launched. Then, following the fire at Axminster's historic Minster Church, the Friends of the Minster and others are hoping to raise funds to cover these unexpected costs. For details contact Mary Harding on 01297 32155.

This edition appears on March 25th as Colyton Mothers' Union has a Deanery Lady Day Service at Woodbury, 11.30am.

Mothering Sunday is kept on Sunday, March 30th by the majority of churches and it is the day when the clocks go forward. Throughout the SouthWest in all the six dioceses,

# Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

the season of Lent is being taken seriously, with the Bishop of Crediton and his wife pledging to buy and eat only food grown and produced in Cornwall and Devon, with the proviso "wherever possible."

Elsewhere, at Exeter Cathedral, flood lighting has been turned off until Easter Day to play a part in the Carbon Fast 2014 during Lent. Throughout Exeter Diocese, church schools and individuals are being encouraged to commit themselves to the Carbon Fast 2014 this year as their discipline to aim to reduce carbon emission by 40 per cent this Lent. This could amount to easy achievable challenges such as removing a light bulb at home or having a meat free Sunday lunch.

The normal life of our churches goes on but recent flooding and storm damage demands attention, and the good news is that historic churches that suffered flooding and storm damage will get financial help, and at least 11 churches have been promised assistance. In addition, the government has announced that councils are to get funding of £140million to repair roads.

Proposals to convert the House of Commons Chapel, St Mary Undercroft, as a multi-faith centre especially so that same-sex marriages can be solemnised have been blocked in the light of many objections.

On Monday evening, just before this issue was published, the third in the series of "Rev" was launched on BBC 2. In addition to weekly screenings there is to be a book titled "The Rev Diaries" due out on March 27th.

News from Rome is that Pope Francis has just celebrated the first anniversary of his election and marked it by prayer and contemplation, thus setting aside the pomp and ceremony often associated with the papacy. "Please Pray For Me" was written by the 77 year old, in nine languages, echoing the appeal made in his first address given a year ago.

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# Let's have an interjection of commonsense on bat issue

I WAS saddened but not surprised by the anti-demolition antics (or are they really anti-housing development antics?), reported by Kevin Fahey in your *Pulman's View* edition of Tuesday, March 11th.

If common sense were followed, there should be no need for mitigation licences, permissions, etc. from any organisation, neither Natural England nor EDDC, for the demolition of corrugated iron sheds/garages.

The fact is that bats are not stupid. They do not roost under corrugated iron for the very simple reason that they would fry if it was a summer roost and freeze if it were a winter roost! So even if they were roosting there, it would have been a good idea to turn them out for their own good!

They tend to use roof cavities that are well-protected against heat and cold; traditionally a cave or holes in trees. However, since humans put up nice stone, slate and tile roofed houses, with a good clear fall below the rafters to take their guano, they were quick to see the potential and move in.

Bats do need rafters or a rough stone roof that is insulated/protected from extreme changes in tem-

perature, and that is out of the way of owls, rats and other predators. They like crevices, but only where these are high up and they can defecate into a "void" without going outside!

This separation of the bats from their faeces is crucial to their survival, both because it removes them from the proximity of potential pathogens, but also means that these very clean animals do not have to make contact with their faeces.

The man-made bat boxes that I have seen are very shallow, thus they do not provide either the protection from temperature change, nor the separation from the faeces. This means that any diseased animal joining the community, will quickly infect all the others and future generations, should there be any.

Let us have an injection of commonsense, rather than expensive paperwork that allows only the provision of temporary extermination camps for bats.

ALISON TOTTENHAM,  
Laburnum Close, Honiton

# Better advertising needed for pool

REGARDING the £10,000 loss at Seaton Primary School swimming pool;

The only place you might see the pool advertised is on a banner hung over a gate leading into Elizabeth Field or on an A-board by the gate in Scalwell Lane.

Why not a decent permanent sign in our tourist information centre? Also, signage around the

town directing people to the pool and, of course, regular advertising in our local papers.

This advertising should have been carried out when the pool was first opened to the public and should be an ongoing feature.

R. NEWMAN  
(by email)

# Youth clubs a great asset to lose in council budget cuts

THE following is a copy of a letter to Devon County Council:

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You are offering a hugely important service, a serv-

ice that is up and running and doing a good job for young people; a positive service that needs to be ring-fenced from cuts.

So, as a parent, I'm shocked and saddened to hear that in this, your third round of cuts, you intend to close all your youth clubs, reduce your staff to about 20 and offer only one-to-one help to a few across the entire county.

The posts of your valuable staff will no longer exist, the young people you have trained will have wasted their time and the young people of the county will have lost a vital part of their young lives and transition to adults.

What an asset to lose to save money.

SU COTTON  
Axminster

# Great to see new business in Seaton

HOW good is it to hear of another new business open in Seaton and nice to see a young resident of the town start it up?

Amie, new owner of Luxy Locks, has a bright, modern hair studio and I was very pleased with my new hair style. Also, I took my mother with me. She is in her 90s so all ages are catered for.

I will be making regular visits from now on and it's so handy as no appointment is necessary, just

call in, and having a late evening opening is ideal if you are a worker.

So, thank you Amie and I will see you soon. Also thanks for the free coffee and I will be looking out for your offers on my next visit.

S. BRENT,  
(address supplied)

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## New campaign teaches how to shop for meat

THE seventh National Butchers' Week, which takes place between Monday, March 24th, and Sunday, March 30th, is launching a new campaign to teach the Internet generation how to shop for meat.

The leading industry magazine Meat Trades Journal, which organises the Week with the support of key industry sponsors, is using the occasion to create an online 'Idiot's Guide to the Butcher's Shop' to help young people pluck up the courage to pay their high street butcher a visit.

The annual event will also be highlighting the unique service provided by butcher's shops including their many unusual, exciting and often cheap cuts of meat which people simply can't find in their local supermarket, as well as showing customers how to cook them.

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## David Lloyd

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For example, if the main bedroom spans the front of the house, you may be able to divide it in two, as long as each room has its own, separate window. This may not be as satisfactory as adding space, but it can work well if your home's big enough and you're on a limited budget.

When you come to sell, remember that couples and sharers will probably be looking for good-sized double bedrooms, while families may be happier to have more, smaller bedrooms if it means one for each child.

If re-jigging the existing space isn't an option, consider converting the loft into a bedroom or bedrooms instead. If you can also fit a bathroom or shower room up there, and built-in storage, you've created the perfect master or guest suite.

The cheapest and easiest loft conversions are ones with skylights (eaves conversions), as the line of the roof is unchanged. However, this isn't ideal if the loft has limited space.

Building out the roof to create more useable space inside is often necessary, which means a more expensive and com-

plicated) dormer, mansard or hip-to-gable conversion.

The pitch of the roof can make a big difference to how useable the space is - some lofts don't have enough head height to make the conversion worthwhile unless you lower the ceilings in the rooms below. This is a big and expensive job and won't be practical if the ceilings are already quite low.

You also need room for a good-sized staircase up to the loft on the floor below and if this means losing a bedroom, you may not gain much by converting the loft.

Building regulations for loft conversions are very strict about having a safe means of escape in the event of a fire, so it's not necessarily the easiest way to add an extra bedroom.

Creating a downstairs bedroom, and preferably a bathroom or shower room next to it, can work better, providing your home's layout is suitable.

Ground-floor extensions are usually used to add kitchen, dining and living space, but they can include bedrooms.

A two-storey extension is often better because you can create extra living space downstairs and bedrooms upstairs and it should be cheaper than doing a ground-floor extension and a loft conversion, but two-storey extensions aren't always easy to do with our planning system.

Another way to add a bedroom is converting your home's garage (or outbuildings) into one. If the garage is mostly used for storage and the stuff can be stored elsewhere, the garage may be more useful and valuable as a bedroom, as long as it's converted properly and sympathetically.

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## Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre



## Events at the Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre

THE Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre offers a wide variety of wellbeing events including talks, workshops and open days. Our talks range from people's personal journeys to practical advice on how to empower yourself to make changes in your health routines. This spring our workshops include transformational breathing, which is the technique of using breath to heal the body. This new form of breathing will teach participants how to eliminate restrictive breathing patterns and bring yourself healing physically, mentally and emotionally. It has also been endorsed by the American Actress Goldie Hawn who believes in its enormous benefits to the Health.

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Behavioral Hypnotherapy

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To whom it may concern:

I, DANIEL LAVERY, do hereby give notice that I/we have applied to the Licensing Authority at East Devon District Council as of March 22nd 2014, for a new Premises Licence at Fields Known as the old Honiton Agricultural Showgrounds Carpark and known as The Honiton Sausage & Cider Festival The application is to: stage a community event playing live music, sell alcohol & food for consumption on the premises, provide family entertainment and raise funds for the Devon Freewheelers, a registered charity 1138889 on May 3rd 2014 from 1000hrs to 2300hrs.

Any person wishing to make representations to this application may do so by writing to The Licensing Manager, East Devon District Council, Council Offices, Knowle, Sidmouth, EX10 8HL not later than 28 days after the date of this notice.

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A copy of the application can be viewed at the Licensing Authority's address during normal office hours.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE - LICENSING ACT 2003

To whom it may concern: I Duncan Andrew Colvin do hereby give notice that I have applied to the Licensing Authority at East Devon District Council for a new Premises Licence at Marquee erected at Axminster Show Ground, Trafalgar Way, Axminster Devon EX13 7RA

The application is to: Supply alcohol on and off the premises and entertainment on the premises 1800hrs Friday 27th June - 0100hrs Saturday 28th June 2014 and also 1400hrs Saturday 28th June - 0100hrs Sunday 29th June 2014.

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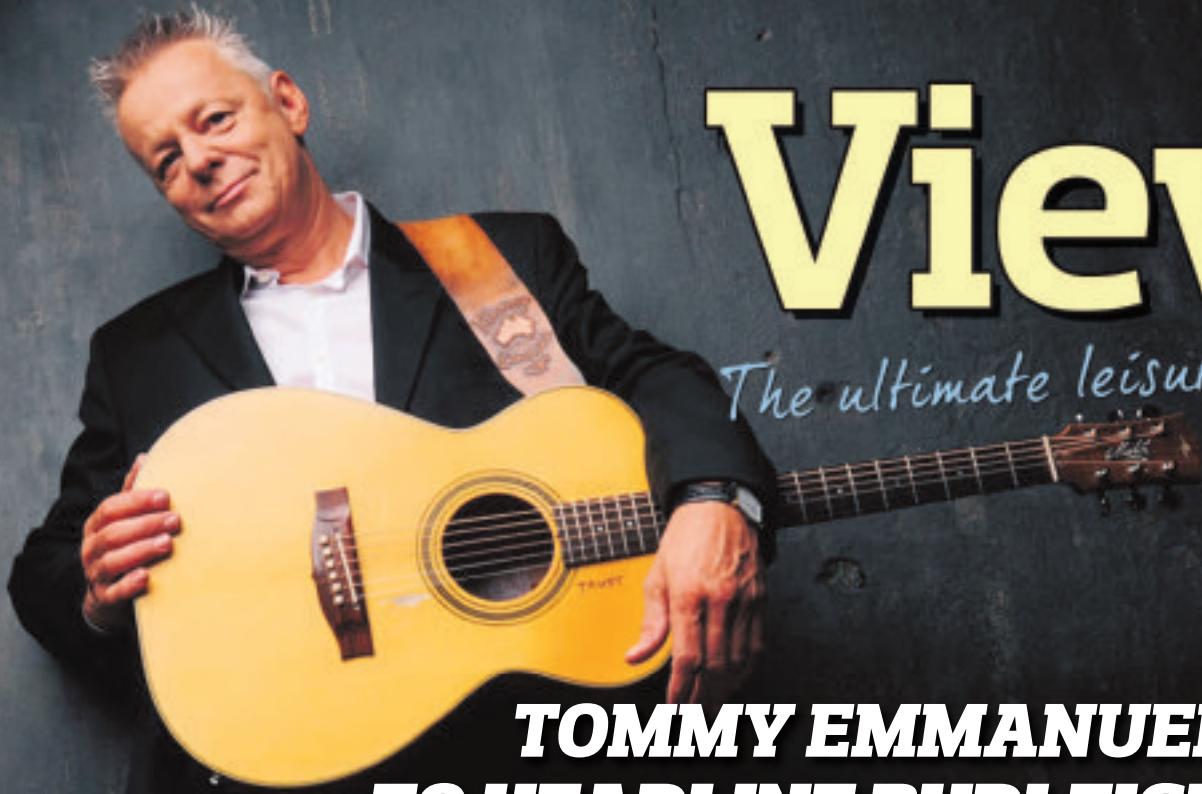
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## Diary Dates

**UNTIL SATURDAY APRIL 5TH**

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Arts Annual Members' Exhibition. At Axminster Arts Cafe, The Old Courthouse, Church Street. 01297 631455. Open Monday - Saturday 9am-2pm.

**TUESDAY MARCH 25TH**

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Tuesday Tots - drop in for under 5s led by parents for parents at Otter Children's Centre from 2-3pm.  
**AXMINSTER:** Cooking on a Budget for People who are out of work at The Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road, 10.30am-12.30pm. To book a place contact sandra@halff.org.uk or call 01297 631782.

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 26TH**

**AXMINSTER:** Make and Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) at The Masonic Hall, South Street, Axminster (next door to No HALFF Measures) from 10:30 until 12:30. A course of 6 practical cookery sessions for Mums, Dads and carers of babies and children up to 4 years, plus cooking demonstration, healthy eating information, tips on how to overcome eating problems, recipes, FREE LUNCH and more! To find out more call Sandra at HALFF on 01297 631782 or email Sandra@halff.org.uk.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Drop in Stay & Play for under 5s at Old Boy's School, 9.30am-11am.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Drop in Bumps & Babes at Ottery Children's centre, for babies until they are crawling, 1.30-3pm.

**AXMINSTER:** Fitness Pilates classes with Katie. Fully qualified - Reps registered level 3. 11.15am-12.15pm every Wednesday. £4.50 per session. Please wear comfortable clothing, and bring a bottle of water. Mats provided

- Booking advisable due to class numbers. Please contact Katie on 07800 822341 or email essential.wellbeing@yahoo.co.uk for more info or to book your place.

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society AGM followed by a talk: 'Making the Most of Veg' by Nick Ridgen. At Uplyme Village hall from 7.30pm. Members free, Non Members £3. Details 01297 444034 or www.ulrhs.wordpress.com

**COLTON:** Lindy Hop swing dance class - original partner swing dance from the 1930s, Reece Strawbridge Centre, Colford Road. 7.15-8.15pm. £4.50 per class, no partner required.

**DUNKESWELL:** Doctor Robert Stone, Respiratory Consultant from Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton will be coming to talk to the Breathe East Blackdown Hills group at Dunkeswell Village Hall, 2-4pm. We always meet on the last Wednesday of the month. All welcome.

**SEATON:** Axe Vale and District Conservation Society Walk at Holyford Woods with Mike Lock. Meet and park at Seaton Tower layby, 10am-12.30pm.

**HONITON:** Wednesday Bridge Club at St Johns Ambulance Hall, Haydons Park. Friendly duplicate bridge. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 43151.

**THURSDAY MARCH 27TH**

**NEWTON POPPLEFORD:** Stay & Play at the Sports Pavilion - drop in group for under 5s. 1.30-3pm.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Drop in Clinic at Ottery Hospital 2-4pm.

**AXMINSTER:** Psychic development group 7.30-9pm. Small group meeting the last Thursday of every month. £5 per session. Call 01297 354448 for more info or see www.rachelrendell.co.uk

**SEATON:** Absolute Beginners Running Group. Want to start running but not sure how? Then this group is for you! New members very welcome. Meets every Thursday at 10am in the Tramway car park by the Tram terminus. There is no charge, just wear trainers and what you like to be comfortable. For further info please ring Jane on 07722422880.

**FRIDAY MARCH 28TH**

**SIDMOUTH:** Drop in Bumps and Babes - run with health, for babies until they are crawling at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 10am-11.30am.

**SUNDAY MARCH 30TH**

**CHARD:** Forde Abbey Mothering Sunday. Free posy for each mother visiting.

**COLFORD:** Table Top Sale / Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall 9-2pm. E5 table, for details or to book call 01297 23591.

**MONDAY MARCH 31ST**

**AXMINSTER:** Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

**AXMINSTER:** Drop in Stay & Play for under 5s, with Health Clinic at Sidmouth Children's Centre. 9.30-11.15am.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Baby Oasis - weekly drop in offering social support for breastfeeding mums at Ottery Children's Centre, 10.30am-12noon.

**AWLISCOMBE:** WI Easter Bingo at Awliscombe Parish Hall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

**AXMINSTER:** Lunchboxes - Ideas and cooking demonstrations about tasty and healthy lunchboxes on a budget that your kids will love. 1.30-3pm at No HALFF Measures, South Street. Free to all.

**SEATON:** Crochet Class for beginners and improvers at The Gateway, Fore Street, 7-9pm. £15 inc materials, tea, coffee, & homemade cakes. Call or text Keren on 01297 35906/07815 441115 or book online at www.happypink.co.uk

**TUESDAY APRIL 1ST**

**SIDMOUTH:** Rhyme Time - drop in for younger non-mobile babies, at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 1.30-2pm.

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**AXMINSTER:** Easter Bingo at Cloakhams Lawns Sports Centre, Chard Road. Doors open 7pm, Eyes down 7.30pm. All proceeds go to Hospiscare. For further details of the event contact Mole Avon Town & Country

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The Traditional Gourmet market will set-up for trading from 9.00am in the Axminster Trinity square and you will be able to sample saucisson from the Auvergne, French cheeses - both the well-known varieties and those much more rare - Greek olives, oriental pastries and Turkish delight, the provençal tablecloth trader will be here, please take your table measurement with you, the soap from Marseille will be in the market.

You can treat yourselves to delicious cheesecakes and individual pastries. Choose from original presents including hand-crafted wooden toys and roses, artisanal pottery.

And don't miss the opportunity to take advantage of the very good deal, any 2 sausages and 1 bottle of Cotes du Rhone for £10.

The Traditional Gourmet market is a free entertaining, colourful, enchanting and original event. They invite you to come along and enjoy the cosmopolitan atmosphere and tasty produce.

The Traditional Gourmet market will be at Axminster Trinity square and will be open from 9.00am to 5.00pm.

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## Diary Dates

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**WEDNESDAY APRIL 2ND**

**SIDMOUTH:** Support 2gether - monthly drop in group for parents/carers of children with additional needs. At Sidmouth Children's Centre from 10am-12noon.

**KILMINGTON:** Film: The Butler (cert 12a). Moviola screening at Village Hall, Whitford Road, doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open 6.45pm, film 7.15pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details contact: 01297 32335

**HONITON:** Wednesday Bridge Club at St Johns Ambulance Hall, Haydons Park. Friendly duplicate bridge. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 43151.

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 2ND - SATURDAY APRIL 5TH**

**NORTHLIGH:** Northleigh Village Play - "ALLO ALLO", to be presented at Northleigh Village Hall (EX24 6BJ), 7.30 pm nightly. Based on the well known and very successful TV series, this will be an hilarious evening. Adult content. Tickets £8.50 from Pauline Knight on 01404 871516. There will be a licensed bar and a raffle. Plenty of parking available.

**THURSDAY APRIL 3RD**

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Rhyme Time - drop in for younger non-mobile babies, at Otter Children's Centre, 9.30am-10.15am.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Music & Movement - drop in for children on their feet, at Otter Children's Centre, 10.30-11.15am

**FENITON:** Feniton Stay & Play, drop in group for under 5's at Youth Centre, 1.45-3.15pm.

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# Mungo Jerry and Tommy Emmanuel to play Budleigh!

RAY Dorset - he of the huge mutton-chop sideburns - will bring the irrepressible **Mungo Jerry** to the Public Hall in Budleigh Salterton on Sunday, April 13th, and hopefully he will bring with him an early taste of the 'Summertime' ahead!

'In The Summertime' was the Mungos' debut single back in the spring of 1970, and a massive hit for a hitherto unknown band named after the poem 'Mungojerrie and Rumpelteazer' from T.S.Eliot's 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats' - not a lot of people know that!

Released on May 22nd, Britain's very first 'maxi-single' entered the UK singles chart at #13, hitting the number one slot the next week where it lodged for seven consecutive weeks, becoming one of the highest-selling singles of all time with an estimated 30 million units sold worldwide.

Ray Dorset, who composed the song in 10 minutes using a second-hand Fender Stratocaster, had to ask for special leave from his boss to appear on BBC TV's 'Top Of The Pops' when the song first rocketed chartwards...

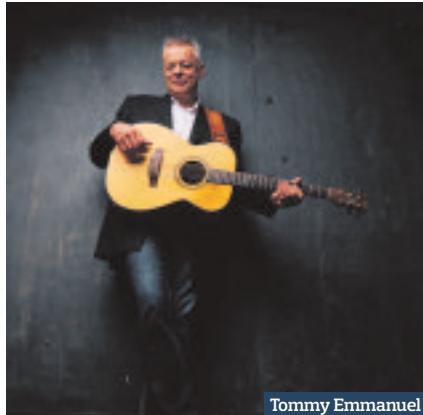
Topping out the weekend **Budleigh Guitar Festival**, over the weekend following Easter, on Saturday, April 26th, is Australian showman and guitar virtuoso, Tommy Emmanuel, who will fly in especially for the festival appearance from Italy, where he will return on Monday for a concert appearance in Florence.

Also appearing, amongst a full and sparkling supporting cast are the Martin Barre Band, legendary pedal steel player B.J.Cole, ragtime expert John James, John Etheridge, formerly of Soft Machine, and Squeeze front-

man Glenn Tilbrook.

Tickets for both Mungo Jerry and day or weekend tickets for the Budleigh Guitar Festival are available from Budleigh & Sidmouth TICs, from the Cardline on 01395 443419/07891 663044 (8 til 8) or on-line at [www.wegottickets.com](http://www.wegottickets.com) and a full bar and pre-concert supper will be available as always.

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Tommy Emmanuel

## Seaton Drama Group dedicate upcoming 'World Premiere' to show's author



SEATON Drama Group have had problems casting plays in recent years, mostly due to a lack of men, and the right age group. So when Mary Bowles, director of the upcoming performance of *Jack Up*, saw an online Amateur Stage magazine story with the heading 'At last a play that anyone can cast' she jumped on it!

The show's author, Ian Hornby, was thrilled to hear from Mary and was really excited when Seaton Drama Group agreed to stage it as it was 'hot off the press' and would be the show's World Premiere.

Mary ordered scripts and continued to prepare with auditions and casting readings, but upon writing to Ian in December to say that she hadn't received the scripts, sadly the reply came from his wife to say that Ian had died suddenly at the beginning of December from a heart attack. Ian's wife was delighted that Seaton Drama Group wanted to continue with their pro-

duction, the group decided to dedicate the performance to Ian Hornby.

*Jack Up* is a typical comedy farce, set at 'Abbeywood' bowling club. All is not well with the Club and their arch rivals 'West Worth' bowling club... the antics the clubs get up to and consequences are hilarious... anything goes to win!

Cast: Ed Dolman, Adam Tedbury, Mark Mills Durston, Phil Christmas, Beverley Hammett, Marilyn Sibley, Val Christmas, Elizabeth Barlow, Margaret Leighton. Directed by Mary Bowles.

Performances of *Jack Up* take place at The Gateway, Seaton Town Hall, on Thursday, April 10th and Friday, April 11th at 7.30pm each night. Tickets cost £7 (£5 for ages 12 and under) and are available from the box office from 10am-4pm, Monday-Friday, and 10am-1pm on Saturday, or by calling 01297 625699.

## QUARTET TO BE STAGED IN SHUTE

**S.T.A.G. (Shute Theatre and Arts Guild)** will present Ronald Harwood play which was the inspiration for the 2010 movie.

WITH an extremely talented cast, the action is set in Beecham House, a home for retired musicians, where the characters, surrounded by music, literature and memories of their former glory offer a delightful insight into their lives, past and present, whilst getting to grips with their own mortality.

*Quartet* promises to be a wonderful evening of

live entertainment. It's a most enjoyable thought provoking tale. A light hearted and often moving story of old friends. Once described as an "unashamed – no, shameless – vehicle for four feisty old troupers whose task is to make us laugh a little, sigh a little and cry a little." Harwood in his writing of *Quartet* has combined dazzling wit, to create this delightful comedy that is at times poignant and at others very funny.

Reg (Nick Bussain) Wilf (Steve Vernon) and Cissy (Kathryn Gray) residents of Beecham House, are buzzing with the news of a new arrival expected at the home. Jean (Tish Wells) arrives to a mixed reception, especially from

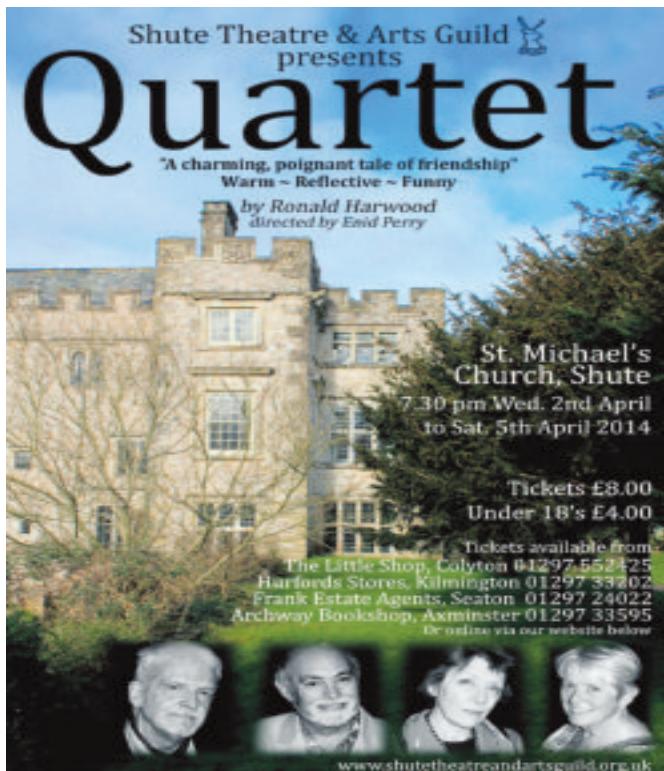
Reg to whom she was briefly married years ago. Can the passage of time heal old wounds? - Will they all ever sing together again?

Surrounded by the wonderful ambiance of St Michael's Church, Shute, this production of Quartet shouldn't be missed, and is sure to be a sell out.

The show will be performed from Wednesday, April 2nd to Saturday, April 5th at 7.30pm at St Michael's Church, Shute.

Tickets are available now from Box offices or online, and from Archway Book Shop, Axminster; Hurlfords Stores, Kilmington; The Little Shop, Colyton and Frank Estate Agents, Seaton.

For more details visit the website [www.shutetheatreandartsguild.org.uk](http://www.shutetheatreandartsguild.org.uk)

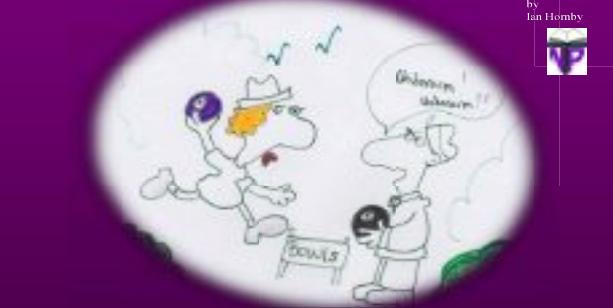


QUARTET | Left to right – Nick Bussain, Tish Wells, Kathryn Gray and Steve Vernon



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## A strong property budget?

By Mark Goodenough of Fine & Country

WITH last weeks budget announced by George Osborne containing a variety of what could be described, 'feel good' announcements, was there anything to aid the housing market recovery? We asked Mark Goodenough for his thoughts:

**1. Government 'Help to Buy' Scheme**

The first phase, the equity loan scheme, has now been extended to 2020, when originally announced it was due to run until 2016. Help to buy has already opened thousands of doors for first timers and second steppers and this announcement will help even more to get keys to new homes.

**2. Pensions/Annuities change**

There is a school of thought which believes that, with the revolutionary announcement that Pensioners will be able to withdraw money from pen-

sions (from April 2015), could lead to more funds being targeted at property investment. This development will certainly empower pensioners to take complete control of their pension pot and property is an obvious target for those seeking enhanced returns from a robust buy to let market.

**3. Fiscal Control**

An indirect benefit to the market maybe, but the pursuit of continued low interest rates will see continued confidence and wide affordability in a recovering property market.

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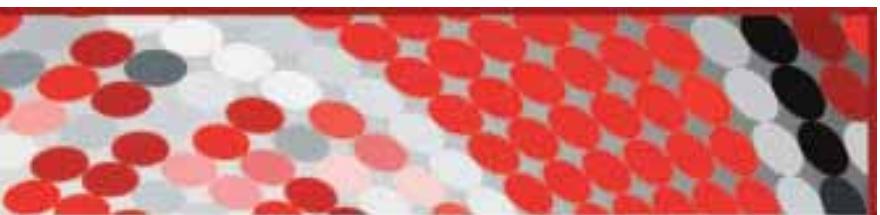
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## How will George Osborne's budget for 'Makers, Doers and Savers' affect small businesses and people in Somerset?

THIS is a Budget for the makers, the doers and the savers," said Chancellor George Osborne when he delivered his fifth budget on Wednesday 19 March. "You have earned it; you have saved it and this Government is on your side." Despite criticism from Labour leader Ed Miliband, Mr Osborne's message to the nation's tax payers has resonated well with leaders of Britain's business community, such as the British Chambers of Commerce, whose director general John Longworth said: "Business wanted a Budget that was disciplined, focused and geared towards the creation of wealth and jobs - and that's what the Chancellor has delivered."

Certainly Ilminster based Chartered Accountant Robert Stone believes that Somerset businesses and individual tax payers have plenty of positives to take from the Budget. "A freeze on duty on West Country ordinary cider will help Somerset's cider producers, while there are some interesting initiatives to encourage house-building, which will benefit both local companies involved in construction and property, as well as people looking to buy."

Robert was pleased to see that savers will be rewarded with higher tax-free limits for ISAs and premium bonds later this year, together with a cut on savings income from 2015.

"However, anyone using tax avoidance schemes is going to be extremely disappointed, as the Government has continued its policy of tightening up on tax loopholes. They will have to pay the tax avoided up front, while tax loopholes used by groups of companies are blocked. The rules for Venture Capital Trusts (VCT) schemes are also being tightened up to deter abuse."

### Main summary of key areas in 2014 Budget likely to affect Somerset businesses and individuals

#### Business Taxes - Budget 2014

"Generally the Budget George Osborne has delivered

is a good news story, particularly for business investment, which is still below pre-recession levels.

"One of the biggest surprises was an increase in the annual investment allowance (AIA) to £500,000 from April this year is designed to encourage small businesses to invest in equipment and will mean that up to 99.8% of businesses could receive 100% upfront relief on equipment and fixtures (excluding cars and buildings) in the year of purchase. However, it's a case of take advantage now or lose it, because the AIA will revert back to £25,000 after 31 December 2015.

"Innovative businesses will be rewarded by the increase in the Research & Development tax credits. This is awarded according to the size of the business, so small and medium businesses (SMEs) receive 225% of qualifying expenditure and large businesses get 130%. If an SME is making a loss, then it can claim a cash credit from HMRC of 11%-14.5% from 1 April 2014.

"Businesses in some of the country's 46 Enterprise Zones can claim 100% capital allowances on the equipment they use within the zone. The time allowed to claim these allowances has been extended for another three years to 31 March 2020.

#### Individual Tax Payers - Budget 2014

"The increase in the personal allowance from £10,000 to £10,500 in 2015 will be worth about £100 to the average taxpayer, on top of which a transferrable married couple's allowance of £1,050 will help basic rate taxpayers from 2015."

"The 10% starting rate tax band for savings income is to be reduced to 0% from April 2015 and more people will be able to receive gross interest thanks to the threshold for savings income being raised to £5,000.

"A particular highlight of Mr Osborne's Budget is the new "super ISA", which with its £15,000 tax free yearly limit is destined to be the most "far-reaching reform

since 1921" of the way pensions are taxed.

"The Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme (SEIS), which was introduced in 2012 to encourage investment in small companies has now been made permanent with the income tax and capital gains tax reliefs applying for all future years.

"The Government has announced improvements to its new tax-free childcare scheme with relief of 20% on the costs of childcare up to a total of £10,000 per child per year. The scheme will be worth a maximum of £2,000 per child and will be launched in autumn 2015.

#### Pensioners - Budget 2014

"The pension reforms to this year's budget are quite radical with the following changes being introduced from 27 March 2014:

A person who wishes to take their pension as "drawdown" instead of buying an annuity will have to prove they have £12,000 of other income in retirement, rather than £20,000.

The capped drawdown withdrawal limit will increase from 120% to 150% of an equivalent annuity.

The total pension savings which can be taken as a lump sum will increase from £18,000 to £30,000.

The maximum size of a small pension pot which can be taken as a lump sum (regardless of total pension wealth) will increase from £2,000 to £10,000; and

The number of personal pots that can be taken under these small pot rules will increase from two to three.

"In addition the Chancellor proposes to change the rules for defined contribution pension schemes from April 2015 so that individuals will have complete freedom in how they access their pension savings. Buying an annuity will not be a requirement on retirement and the 55% tax charge on withdrawing too much from a pension fund will be removed. But most importantly everyone will be offered free and impartial advice on how to best use their pension savings and I would certainly recommend that people take advice on their pen-

sion savings if they are retiring in the next year."

"Finally, bingo playing pensioners will be delighted to know that from 30 June 2014, the percentage of bingo promotion profits paid in duty will be cut from 20% to 10%."

Robert Stone is available to give advice to businesses or individuals on any aspects of the Government's Budget 2014. Telephone Robert on: 01460 55661 or email him: robert@robert-stone.co.uk. Alternatively visit www.robert-stone.co.uk



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## Starting up a business, a guide from GOV.UK

### Start with an idea

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### Register your idea

You might have already come up with an idea for a business you think there's a market for, or invented something you think people will want to buy. Find out how to register your idea to make sure nobody copies it without your permission.

### Turn your idea into a business

1. Research your market - identify potential customers. Talk to them and find out if your idea is meeting a real need.
2. Develop and plan - test your product or service with real customers, make changes, and test it again. Keep doing this until you're sure there's a demand for it.

3. Find partners and suppliers - think about who you're going to work with to develop and sell your idea.

4. Set up your business - work out which legal structure is right for you, and whether you want to sell shares.

5. Get funding - explore different sources of business finance, from bank loans to government-backed schemes.

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### Part 2: Research your market

Test your business idea with potential customers to check if there's real demand for what you're planning to sell. This lets you find out about any problems and fix them before you've wasted too much time, effort and money.

Watch a video on researching your market to understand your customers' needs.

1. Identify potential customers. Talk to them and find out about their needs.

2. If you can, make a basic version of your product or service (a 'prototype'). Work out the cheapest and quickest way of making something that lets you find out if you're meeting a real customer.

3. Test it with them and get feedback. Find out what they'd be willing to pay for it. Try out different prices with different customers in a consistent, realistic way to see what people will really pay. Can you make enough money for a return on your investment?

4. If there are other businesses competing for your market, think about what will make you different. Can you provide something better than what's already available?

### Example

If you're in retail you could try different opening hours or home delivery. You could aim for a specific group of customers who aren't being targeted by other businesses (a 'market niche'), make something that's easier to use than competitors' products, or meet a customer need by solving a problem that nobody's ever solved before.

If you're starting a retail business, think about testing your idea by taking a short-term lease on premises for a few weeks or months. Watch videos on choosing your business premises, and deciding whether to rent or buy.

### Part 3: Develop and plan

Develop and change your idea based on what you've found out about your customers' needs before investing. Deal with any problems you've found with your product or service, including the way you're planning to make and sell it.

Go back to your customers and test again.

Keep doing this until you're confident that they'll be willing to pay what you're asking, and that you're meeting their needs.

If there's no real demand for your idea, think about changing it completely. Is there another product, service or market that uses your skills and resources in a different way?

### Write a business plan

A business plan is a good way to sum up:

- the customer need you're aiming to meet



with.

You may also be able to sell your product or service directly through your website.

### Part 5: Set up your business

You'll need to decide which legal structure is right for your business before you register and start trading.

It's important to understand the different risks and benefits before you choose

- whether you set up as a sole trader, limited company or partnership affects:

- the amount of financial risk you're taking on
- the way you'll need to pay tax, and report to HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) and Companies House (for limited companies and some types of partnership)
- how much control you have over how your business is run

### Employing people

If you'll need extra help or people with specific skills to run your business, you might decide to take on employees. Find out about your legal responsibilities as an employer, including things like pay, tax and insurance, before you start employing staff.

You'll need to register as an employer with HMRC if you want to employ people, even if you're a sole trader.

### Working with advisers

Make sure you get an estimate from any advisers you work with, and agree in advance what they will do.

Some advisers will charge an hourly fee, and others may offer a fixed price for a piece of work. It's always worth getting several quotes before you decide who to use, so you can compare prices and make sure you'll be able to work well together.

### Accountants

An accountant can help with things like financial advice and managing growth. You can also appoint them as an 'agent' to deal with your tax affairs, submit your VAT returns and deal with HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) on your behalf.

### Legal advisers

You should also consider getting legal advice when setting up your business. This is particularly important if you want to sell shares.

### Part 6: Get funding

When you start a business, there'll usually be a period when you're investing lots of time, effort and money before you start making a profit. It's important to research your market to make sure your customers will really pay for your product or service before you do this.

Once you're confident that they will, you should explore different sources of funding to help with the costs of starting up your business.

### Government schemes

If you need some initial funding to test and develop your business idea, you might be able to get help from a government-backed support scheme.

### Get a bank loan

Once you can show that there's a market for your idea, one option for funding your start-up costs is getting a bank loan. You'll need to be able to:

- give the bank realistic cash flow forecasts
- prove that you'll be able to pay back the loan with interest

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A Two bedroom end of terrace house. Lounge. Family bathroom. One double and one single bedroom. Enclosed garden. D/gl NSH. EER; D



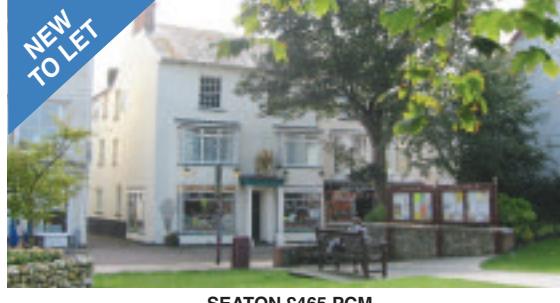
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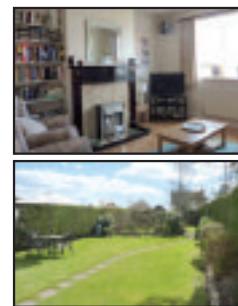
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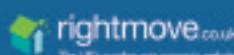
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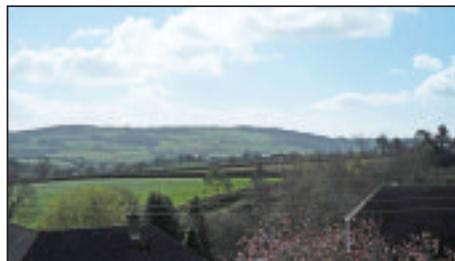




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### MELLOWS COURT



This well appointed ground floor apartment offers spacious accommodation and would be ideal for retirement with secure underground parking and lock up storage, lift and video security entry system serves the building. The accomodation comprises entrance hall, Large L shaped kitchen/lounge/diner, master bedroom with en suite w.c., bedroom 2 and bathroom. Stunning countryside views £152,950

### STONEYGATE



This exceptionally versatile 1920's detached chalet style house offers well planned accommodation of 4/5 bedrooms and is set in gardens and grounds of approximately 1.25 acres with a potential building plot in the grounds. Comprising Verandah Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining room, Sitting room, large Kitchen/Breakfast, Dining room/Bedroom 5, Master Bedroom with En-Suite, 3 further Bedrooms, Bathroom with Jacuzzi bath, Large Garage and Workshop. EPC Rating: E. £250,000

### MILLBROOK DALE



Situated on the favoured side of this sought after cul-de-sac, this exceptionally well presented 3 bedroom detached bungalow benefits from a double garage, very private rear gardens and the well planned accommodation benefits from gas central heating. Comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, split level lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms and a new shower room. EPC Rating: C. £346,000

### GREENBANKS



This 2/3 bedroom semi-detached bungalow is situated in a quiet location just minutes from Axminster town centre and benefits from private parking, a lawned front garden & a rear garden which enjoys countryside views. Accommodation comprises: Entrance porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, front & rear Gardens, driveway provides private Parking, countryside views. EPC Rating: D. £159,000.

### DUKES WAY



This end terraced 3 storey house offers a large master En - Suite Bedroom with extensively fitted bedroom units and wardrobes, two further double Bedrooms, landscaped rear Gardens and there is a Garage available by separate negotiation. The accommodation comprises downstairs Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge with patio doors to the rear Gardens, 2 double Bedrooms, and Bathroom on the first floor, Master En-Suite on the second floor with Dressing Area. EPC Rating: B. £197,500.

### 67 WOODBURY PARK



This spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached family home is situated in this popular residential area, benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and modernisation. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge/dining room, Kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and garage situated in a nearby block. Viewing recommended. £174,950.

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- Integral garage with power remote door
- Energy performance is C

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NEW

- Three storey, spacious town house
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Living room and dining area
- Well fitted kitchen



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- Main bathroom and en-suite shower room to bedroom one
- Attractive, well stocked, easy to maintain gardens
- Short walk to town centre shops and amenities
- Ideal family home, investment, second home or retirement purchase
- On street parking
- Energy Performance is to be confirmed

**Starre Close, Seaton**

£180,000

- Extended, semi detached bungalow
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Two bedrooms
- Living room and sun lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Modern wet room
- Gas central heating
- Attractive lawned rear garden
- Driveway providing off road parking
- No onward chain
- Energy Performance is D

**Townsend Road, Seaton**

£315,000

- A spacious detached 1930's house
- Four bedrooms
- Peaceful, convenient location-easy reach of town
- Two bathrooms and ground floor shower room
- Gas central heating. Sealed unit double glazing
- Sea and estuary views
- Well stocked and lawned surrounding gardens
- Detached garage and off road parking
- No onward chain
- Energy Performance is E



## MEET THE TEAM

from left to right: **Mark Goodenough, Abigail Fletcher, Hannah Elliott, Harriet Read, Dan Stokes**

**Poplar Tree Drive, Seaton**

£235,000

- Attractive detached modern bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Superbly presented throughout
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- Bathroom & separate en-suite wet room
- Well fitted modern kitchen
- Gas central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- Enclosed garden with decking and seclusion
- Off road parking for 3 vehicles
- No onward chain
- Energy Performance is D

**Wychall Orchard, Seaton**

£125,000

- Ground Floor flat
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge with bay window
- Kitchen
- Bathroom and separate WC
- Upvc Double glazing
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage and parking space
- In need of updating
- No chain
- Energy Performance is D

**Pioneer Cottages, Beer**

£189,950

- Modern, ground floor apartment
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**Axminster, Attractive Three Bedroom House. £260,000**

A most attractive three bedroom detached house located at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac with some pleasing outward views from the back garden. Garage and parking. Gardens. EPC rating D.

**Delightful Victorian Period Terraced Cottage. £239,950**

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**Dalwood, Attractive Family Home. £320,000**

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An exceptional spacious bungalow with sea views in one of the premier roads in Seaton offering up to 5 bedrooms and integral annexe potential. Landscaped gardens. Double garage. EPC rating D.

**Colyton, Three Bedroom Bungalow. £230,000**

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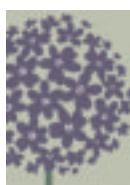
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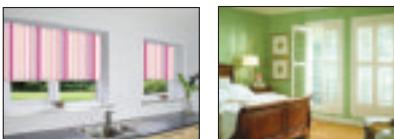
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SUBARU UK is to bring the Impreza back to the UK, with the latest model going on sale throughout the network from 1 May.

The new model will be limited to one, non-turbo engine and one trim level with a choice of transmissions. The new 1.6-litre Impreza RC will be priced from £17,495 (on-the-road) for five-speed manual models and from £18,995 for models fitted with Subaru's Lineartronic transmission. The Impreza will be the only car in the C-segment to offer All-Wheel Drive (AWD) as standard on every model.

A combination of a more favourable exchange rate and persistent customer demand has led to the decision to make the Impreza available again in the UK market in small volumes, and will offer an interesting and price competitive alternative to much more established competition in the highly competitive C-segment. The latest Impreza has been enjoying significant sales success in both its home market of Japan and in the US since its launch in 2012.

Since its introduction to the global market in 1992, the Impreza has become the most famous of Subaru model names, with the brand's high-tech Symmetrical AWD system and four-cylinder horizontally-opposed Boxer engines core to the car's road-going abilities and appeal.

The new Impreza retains these attributes, featuring a new-generation 1.6-litre Boxer petrol engine, the latest version of Subaru's hallmark All-Wheel Drive as standard equipment, and an impressive range of safety and fuel efficiency aids.

#### Design and practicality

The new Impreza was designed to offer excellent stability on the road and a high level of practicality. The car's hawk-eye headlights and hexagonal grille show that it belongs to the Sub-

aru family, while its prominent wheel arches emphasise its All-Wheel Drive character. The A-pillar is located closer to the front of the car than its predecessors, allowing a sleeker, more aerodynamic shape and a more spacious cabin.

Inside the car, the cabin is composed of a range of highly-durable and high quality materials. The impression of spaciousness is enhanced by a wide field of vision, wider door dimensions and higher hip points in all seats. The dashboard and steering wheel feature clear switches and controls, with a Multi-Function Display screen atop the central console.

#### 1.6-litre Boxer engine and choice of transmissions

Like all of its predecessors, the new Impreza is equipped with a four-cylinder horizontally-op-

posed Boxer engine, providing a lower centre of gravity for superior road-holding, and for the best compromise between performance and fuel efficiency.

The new model will be sold in the UK with a 1.6-litre Boxer petrol engine, producing 114ps and 150Nm of torque for eager throttle response. The engine features separate cooling circuits for the cylinder block and cylinder head, allowing it to warm-up more quickly to reduce friction and improve fuel economy. An Active Valve Control System helps keep engine friction even lower by reducing the oil pump relief pressure. A maintenance-free chain-type camshaft drive belt further improves efficiency. The 1.6-litre engine in the Impreza complies with Euro 5 emissions standards.



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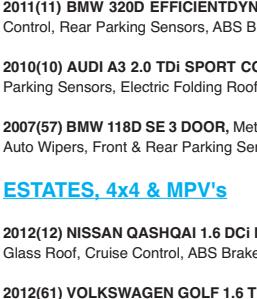
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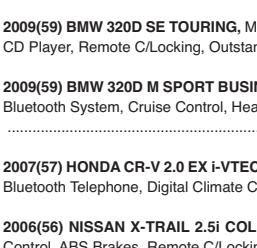
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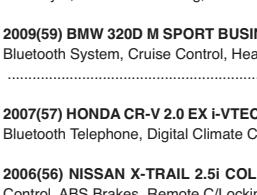
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## The New Mercedes-Benz S 63 AMG Coupé



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The new S 63 AMG Coupé is the latest dream car to augment the Mercedes-AMG model range. Exciting lines underpin this two-door model's design. Dominance and sensual purity combine to lend the vehicle irresistible presence and effortlessly superior sportiness. Equally impressive is the combination of high driving dynamics, ambitious lightweight construction and groundbreaking efficiency. As the most powerful member of the BlueDIRECT engine family, the AMG 5.5-litre V8 biturbo engine is a paragon of poise and assurance. Boasting an output of 585 hp and 900 Nm of torque, the S 63 AMG Coupé delivers exceptional performance with remarkably low fuel consumption. And there is a world first in the shape of the curve tilting function, part of the MAGIC BODY CON-

TROL suspension system, to further enhance both driving pleasure and comfort.

Tobias Moers, Chairman of the Board of Management of Mercedes-AMG GmbH: "The new S 63 AMG Coupé is another exciting AMG dream car in the luxury segment. Mercedes-AMG is putting the pedal to the metal again in the new year. Our model initiative is set to continue at blistering pace in 2014."

65 kilograms lighter thanks to AMG Lightweight Performance

The S 63 AMG Coupé is the latest model to benefit from the systematic implementation of the AMG Lightweight Performance strategy. Lightweight construction has reduced the vehicle weight by 65 kilograms – even though the car has a higher output and more

extensive standard equipment than the predecessor model. This weight saving was achieved largely thanks to the use of a light-weight lithium-ion battery, AMG forged light-alloy wheels and a weight-optimised AMG high-performance composite braking system.

Furthermore, the entire outer skin and the front end of the body are made of aluminium. The reduced weight improves driving dynamics and cuts fuel consumption, while the low power-to-weight ratio of 3.41 kg/hp results in effortlessly superior performance: the S 63 AMG Coupé accelerates from 0 to 62 mph in 3.9 to 4.3 seconds, depending on model variant, and goes on to reach a top speed of 155 mph (electronically limited).

In terms of maximum output, torque and fuel consumption, the AMG 5.5-litre V8 biturbo engine remains one of the most efficient series-produced V8 engines of all. With an output of 585 hp and 900 Nm of torque, the AMG eight-cylinder unit from the BlueDIRECT engine family meets even the most demanding of requirements. Compared to the previous CL 63 AMG model, engine output has been increased by 41 hp and torque by 100 Nm. Yet the S 63 AMG Coupé still consumes less fuel: The NEDC combined figure of 27.9 mpg makes the two-door model the most fuel-efficient model in its competitive segment. Compliance with the EU6 emissions standard shows that performance, efficiency and environmental compatibility are by no means mutually exclusive at

Mercedes-AMG.

### AMG sports exhaust system with automatic exhaust flaps

Emotive and sporty performance or restrained and relaxing cruising: the S 63 AMG Coupé even has a choice of bespoke sounds. The AMG sports exhaust system meets individual driver requirements as it has automatic logic-controlled exhaust flaps in both rear silencers. When the transmission is in "C" (Controlled Efficiency) mode, the flaps remain closed in most situations, in which case the eight-cylinder biturbo engine's sound is more understated. In "S" (Sport) and "M" (Manual) modes, the exhaust flaps open earlier and more spontaneously, especially if the driver prefers a dynamic driving style. The re-

sult is an even fuller, hallmark AMG emotive engine sound.

### "One man, one engine": a tradition of hand-built excellence

Like all AMG V8 and V12 engines, the eight-cylinder biturbo engine for the S 63 AMG Coupé is assembled by hand at the AMG engine shop in Affalterbach. Highly qualified engine fitters assemble the engines in Affalterbach according to the strictest quality standards based on the "one man, one engine" philosophy. Apart from serving as an AMG hallmark confirming superlative precision and production quality, the AMG engine plate bearing the engine technician's signature also attests to the peerless DNA of Mercedes-Benz's high-performance brand.



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## New Porsche Cayman GTS Resets Sports Coupe Benchmark

THE new Porsche Cayman GTS is the most powerful and fastest edition of the mid-engined coupe from the German sports car manufacturer to date. With an uprated engine and sharpened chassis responses, the Cayman GTS sets a new benchmark for sporting performance in its market. Since its debut in 2005, the Cayman has earned a partic-

ular reputation as a driver's car. At the heart of the two-seater beats a charismatic flat-six engine, positioned deep in the middle of the chassis to offer a low centre of gravity for a balanced and precise driving experience. Furthermore, the distinctive coupe styling confers a high level of torsional rigidity which further enhances the dynamic virtuosity.

The six-cylinder 'boxer' engine in the Cayman GTS is based on the 3.4-litre engine of the Cayman S. Specific fine tuning has delivered an additional 15 hp (11 kW), with the result that the Cayman GTS offers 340 hp (250 kW). The torque has also increased by ten newton metres to 380 Nm.

Further emphasising the distinctive character of the GTS is the Sport Chrono package and Porsche Active Suspension Management (PASM), fitted as standard. These offer the driver the opportunity to not only modify the damper stiffness, but also subtly change the throttle characteristics of the engine. In conjunction with the optional Doppelkupplungsgetriebe (PDK) seven-speed double-clutch transmission, the Launch Control function accessed via the

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The dynamic engine mounts also offered as part of the Sport Chrono package enables the Cayman GTS to offer an impressive breadth of chassis responsiveness. Under acceleration, cornering or braking, the mountings between the body shell and engine stiffen automatically to reduce the effects of mass transfer during dynamic manoeuvres, further increasing agility.



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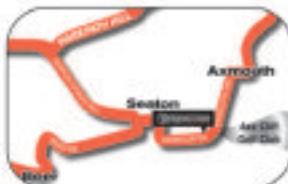
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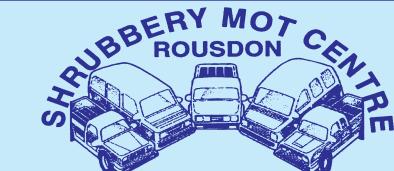
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As they stand

DEP Premier	P	GD	Pts
St Martins	17	69	48
Newtown	16	49	44
Budleigh Salt Res	21	-2	33
University Res.	17	-1	29
Feniton	17	14	26
Seaton Town	18	5	25
Chard Town Res	21	20	24
Beer Albion	20	-18	24
Tiverton Res	11	20	23
Thorverton	13	-7	22
Willand Rovers Res	20	-10	22
Hatherleigh Town*	15	0	10
Topsham Town	19	-2	15
Clyst Valley	19	-33	9
Heavtree Utd	15	-46	5

Division One	P	GD	Pts
Elmore Res.	20	70	53
Sidbury Utd	22	38	50
Wellington Res	20	21	39
Witheridge Res	19	17	39
Bow AAC	15	29	33
Alphington Res	21	3	32
East Budleigh	19	2	30
University 3rds	16	14	26
Beacon Knights	18	0	25
Exmouth Amateurs	20	-14	21
Bickleigh	15	-12	16
Tipton St John	15	-19	14
Heavtree Utd Res	19	-20	14
Cullompton Res	19	-25	12
Newton Poppleford	22	-100	0

Division Two	P	GD	Pts
Honiton Town	15	54	43
Dolphin	16	25	41
Newton St Cyres	20	23	36
Exwick Villa Res	14	21	32
Halwill	19	-4	28
Dawlish Utd	16	23	27
South Zeal Utd	14	13	24
Lymstock	16	8	23
Culm United	19	-25	22
Topsham Town Res	18	7	21
Colyton	16	11	20
Westex Rovers	18	-4	15
Crediton Utd Res	14	54	7
Pinhoe Rovers	12	-22	5
Clyst Valley Res*	15	-44	5

Division Three	P	GD	Pts
Upottery	17	52	41
University 4ths	13	29	33
Hemyock	17	19	32
Newtown Town Res	17	8	31
Sidmouth Town Res	15	1	22
Chagford	18	-13	22
Chudleigh	12	15	21
Woodbury	15	4	20
Tedburn St Mary	16	-27	17
Axminster Town Res	16	11	16
Exmouth Amateurs*	16	-58	-2

Division Four	P	GD	Pts
Newton Town Res	20	35	42
Axminster Utd	20	9	40
University 5ths	18	31	38
Thorverton Res	17	35	32
Chertton Fitzpaine	17	21	31
Awliscombe Utd	18	10	31
Lords XI	18	4	28
North Tawton	20	-7	28
Newtown 3rds	21	-3	24
Okehampton Arg Res	18	-9	22
Bampton	16	-10	16
Witheridge Town Res	16	-12	14
Sandford Res	17	-52	7
Winkleigh*	17	-44	3

Division Five	P	GD	Pts
Lapford	19	24	46
Dawlish Utd Res	19	28	40
Morlach Bishop	19	17	39
St Martins Res.	18	22	38
Langdon	15	36	33
Bow AAC Res	19	15	33
Albion Rangers	20	29	32
Westex Rovers Res	18	14	28
Countess Wear Dynamos	19	-7	24
Feniton Res	20	-8	24
Sampford Peverell	16	-15	14
Beer Albion Res	22	-38	14
Dunkeswell Rovers	19	-53	5
Seaton Town Res	18	-55	4

Division Six	P	GD	Pts
Uplowman Athletic	17	50	41
Otterton	17	20	37
Prory	18	9	32
Honiton Town Res	19	17	31
Stoke Hill	19	12	31
Topsham Town 3rds	19	13	29
Halwill Res	16	17	27
Starcross Generals	14	15	26
Silverton	21	-13	26
Fluxton	19	15	25
Ottery St Mary Res	21	-10	21
East Budleigh Res	19	-17	18
Exwick Village	18	-24	18
Newton St Cyres Res	18	-10	17
Amory Green Rovers	17	-103	3

Division Seven	P	GD	Pts
Henry's Cronies	16	76	48
Kentisbeare	22	45	47
Alphington 3rds	19	23	42
Bradlinch	18	13	33
Newtown 4ths	19	5	31
Ballyward Res	10	30	30
Langdon Res.	19	6	28
Offlond Rangers	24	2	26
Pinhoe Res.	19	-14	25
Woodbury Res.	18	-10	20
Chagford Res.	21	-19	16
Met Office	21	-38	16
Lymstock Res*	15	-22	13
Tedburn St Mary Res	18	-66	6

Division Eight	P	GD	Pts
Alphington 3rds	20	30	41
Hemyock 3rds	19	22	37
Chertton Fitzpaine Res	16	20	35
Woodbury 3rds	17	12	30
Elmore 3rds	13	8	23
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Sandford Res	17	-17	22
Bickleigh Res.	14	6	19
Lapford Res	17	-4	19
Colyton Res	14	-8	18
Bampton Res	19	-18	24
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## Two-goal Turner decides local derby

### Honiton Town hit five to close in on promotion

#### MATCH REPORTS

##### AXMINSTER TOWN 3 SIDMOUTH TOWN 2

AXMINSTER TOWN came from behind to win a stormy local derby with visiting SIDMOUTH TOWN on Saturday.

The Tigers led through a Ben Turner goal midway through the first-half. But the visitors drew level courtesy of a Mike Pidgeon shot from the edge of the box soon after the turnaround.

TWO minutes later Sidmouth were ahead. Andrew Thompson netting from outside with a shot that zipped in off an upright deceiving keeper Brett Garner.

HONITON TOWN took another big step towards the Division Two title with a 5-0 win against PINHOE. Brad Groves and Tim Genders both netted twice.

DOLPHIN were content with a 1-0 victory at LYMPSTONE, especially as promotion rivals NEWTON ST CYRES were held to a goalless draw by COLYTON.

UPOTTERY are just one point from promotion from Division Three after their 1-0 win at third-placed Stoke Gabriel while the Vikings welcome Exwick Villa who currently sit third.

#### FRESHA DEVON & EXETER

PREMIER leaders ST MARTINS strode to a convincing 5-1 victory against reigning champions FENITON to complete the double.

Former Feniton striker Dan Norman notched twice, Andy Brooks, Dylan Dare and Pete Eveleigh completing the win.

Despite missing five regulars NEWTON RETAINED their unbeaten record with a much-needed 4-0 win at WILDLAND ROVERS. Corey O'Donnaghue 2, Ralph Gill and Luke Todd were Newtowns marks-men.

Martyn Hancock struck twice for SEATON TOWN as they powered to a 4-1 win against BUDLEIGH SALTERTON. Mark Hancock also scored but was later sent off along with the Robins' Nick Bartlett. Jake Richards added a fourth goal.

BEER ALBION triumphed 1-0 at CLYST VALLEY, THORVERTON also won 1-0 at home to TOPSHAM TOWN, and EXETER UNIVERSITY won a close game at CHARD TOWN

OPG fought hard but even a fine display from Tracy Moran at centre could not dent the Uplowman side.

Pixies met Blackdown Ladies who started with a six-goal advantage.

But by half way Pixies had overturned the deficit and with Asilah Jarrald displaying good skill they pulled away from the Ladies, for

Osman and Ben Feloows both scored twice. Vince Brown and Jack Crimmins once.

RESULTS PREMIER Chard Town 1, University 2. Clyst Valley 0, Beer Albion 1. Seaton Town 4, Bud Salterton 1. St Martin's 5, Feniton 1.

SIDMOUTH UNITED closed the gap after their 3-1 victory over Honiton.

NEWTON ST CYRES 0, Exwick Villa 3. Cullompton 1, Sidbury 1. Elmore 1, Witheridge 1. Alphington 1, Tiverton 1.

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Chumleigh 1 Dawlish Utd 2 (2.30). GEARY CUP SEMI-FINALS Kentisbeare v Alphington (2.30). Newtown v Langdon (2.30).

EXWICK VILLA 1 Langdon 1 (2.30). DIVISION ONE

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**tennis seaton****Big day for club**

NEIL Parish, MP for Tiverton and Honiton and Councillor Gaynor Sedgwick, the Mayor of Seaton, are among the distinguished guests invited to Seaton Tennis Club's Open Day on Saturday, April 5th from 9.30am to 4pm.

The annual Open Day is the opportunity for juniors and adults, beginners and experienced players to join in tennis play, activities and competitions, to see the new clubhouse facilities and to meet club members and the coaching team.

There will be raffle and competition prizes, a serving speed competition, racket demonstrations from Babolat and exhibition matches. For those keen to join in the fun, junior open play starts at 9.30am.

There will be two Cardio Tennis sessions to boost visitors' fitness at 12pm and 2pm and the Serving Speed competition will run from 12pm to 1pm to test serving skills, technique and strength.

Exhibition matches and free play sessions will round off the morning activities before the Tennis Club's Chairman, Andy Butcher welcomes Neil Parish, MP, Councillor Gaynor Sedgwick, Mayor of Seaton, tennis and cricket club members and visitors from the local community.

The afternoon will finish with an American Doubles tournament open to all adults.

Please see the website for further details [www.seatontennis.net](http://www.seatontennis.net) or contact Jeremy Warner, Membership Secretary, on [seatontennis@gmail.com](mailto:seatontennis@gmail.com) or 07973506312.

**darts round-up****WHIMBLE & DISTRICT**

**Results:** New Fountain Flyers 3 Talaton Tally Ho's 6, Volunteer Pirates 6 Lamb & Flag 3, Kings Aces 3 Volunteer Volunteers 6.

Table	Pld	Pts	Captain's Cup	Pld	Pts
Talaton Tally Ho's	18	155	Steve Duncan.....	18	14
Volunteer Pirates	18	125	Carl Creek.....	18	12
Lamb & Flag A	18	110	Lawrence Heavey.....	18	11
Kings Aces	18	110	Billy Bloomfield.....	18	11
Volunteer V'tears	18	81	Lewis Whitcombe.....	18	10
New Fountain Flyers	18	68	Tony Troop.....	18	3
New Inn A	18	40	Arnie James.....	18	2

**COLYTON & DISTRICT**

**Results (1001/Pairs first):** Seaton FC A 4(5) Beer Club B 1(1); Vault 2(3) Dolphin B 3(3); Dolphin A 4(2) Kingfisher 1(4); Beer Club A 0(0)

1001/Pairs	Pld	Pts	Dolphin A.....	16	46
Seaton FC A.....	15	63	Golden Hind.....	16	41
Seaton FC B.....	16	46	Dolphin B.....	14	40
Dolphin B.....	14	42	Beer Club B.....	16	39
Kingfisher.....	16	39	Beer Club A.....	15	20
Vault.....	16	38			
Dolphin A.....	16	38			
Golden Hind.....	16	35			
Beer Club B.....	16	34			
Beer Club A.....	15	16			

Singles	Pld	Pts	P.Easter.....	15	29
Seaton FC A.....	15	68	K.Seare.....	15	29
Kingfisher.....	16	60	E.Coutts.....	16	29
Seaton FC B.....	16	60	A.Anning.....	15	28
Vault.....	16	46			

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Div 1 Evening	Pld	+/-	Pts	Colyton.....	15	282	18					
Beer.....	10	111	15	Awliscombe.....	15	88	18					
Sidbury.....	10	63	12	Upottery.....	15	166	16					
Colyton.....	10	58	12	St.Teresa's.....	15	117	16					
Awliscombe.....	10	0	9	Hemock.....	15	130	16					
Musbury.....	10	67	9	Lyme Regis.....	16	224	14					
West Hill.....	10	-165	3	Seaton Cliff A.....	16	423	6					
				Musbury.....	14	471	3					
Div 2 Evening	Pld	+/-	Pts									
Upottery.....	10	163	17	Div 2 A/Noon	Pld	+/-	Pts					
Seaton Cliff.....	10	95	14	Sidford.....	15	111	20					
Sidford.....	10	73	10	Seaton Cliff D.....	14	126	16					
Awliscombe B.....	10	-93	10	Sidbury.....	14	82	15					
Membury.....	9	-84	4	Combe St.Nic.....	14	-9	5					
Sidbury B.....	9	-124	3	Hemock B.....	13	58	14					
				Chard A.....	14	112	13					
				Colyton B.....	13	-52	13					
				Chard B.....	13	-184	12					
				Seaton Cliff C.....	14	-291	6					

**cribbage round-up****HONITON LEAGUE****Results KO Cup 1st Leg**

Feniton Soc Club B 2 Workmengens Club A 6, New Fountian 5 Feniton Soc. Club A 3, Workingmens Club B 5 Thirsty Farmer 3, Vine Inn B 3 Kings Arms 5, Honiton Inn B 3 Vine Inn A 5. **Fixtures - March 27th KO Cup - 2nd Leg.** Workingmens Club v Feni-

ton Social B, Feniton Social A v New Fountain, Thirsty Farmer v Workingmens Club B, Kings Arms v Vine Inn A, Vine Inn A v Honiton Inn B.

**Singles Competition**

THE Singles competition will be held on April 17th at the Vine Inn, Honiton. 7.30pm start.

**golf round-up****Home course may help turn cup deficit**

**AXE CLIFF** with Helen Kenworthy  
THE Fog on Friday, March 14th caused the cancellation of the Seniors' March Medal, but earlier in the week the weather was kinder for the first round of this year's Emerton Court Trophy match at Dartmouth.

The team put in a sterling performance despite losing 4-1. Two of the games ended all-square and the final match was decided in Dartmouth's favour on the 18th green.

The half points for Axe Cliff were won by Tony Strong & Peter Knighting and Chris Jowett & Bill Polley.

The second leg of this match is at Axe Cliff on Wednesday, April 9th when home advantage may produce a close and exciting finish.

The Men's Winter League Round Nine on March 9th was won by Alan Kenworthy & Chris Glover with 44pts.

In 2nd were Matt Donnan & Simon Palmer 42pts (on the back 6) from Andrew Hellier & Anthony Hellier who finished 3rd also on 42pts. There were five 2s - David Morgan, Mike Cottam, Steve Anning, Stuart Mackie and Martin Cox.

On Saturday, March 15th a team of; Alan Kenworthy, Mike Cottam, Paul Clode, Bill Kitchen & Chris Glover travelled to Churston GC for the 2nd round of the Mail on Sunday competition.

Our men were victorious winning 4-1, with three wins and two halves.

The following day the Men's Winter League Round 10 was won by Alan Morgan & Bob Gray. In 2nd place were Simon Palmer & Matt Donnan. There were four 2s - Bob Gray, M.Cottam (x2) and A. Hellier.

After this Mike Wickins & Gerry Binnmore played their 1st round of the Daily Mail Foursomes against Honiton GC winning 2up with 1 to play.

Last Wednesday the Ladies played an E.G. Medal which was won by Helen Kenworthy, 2nd was Margaret Kenchington and 3rd Barbara Cummings.

**HONITON** with Andy Wagner

**SUN AM KNOCK OUT**

DARK horses Phil Wall & Andy Sharland defeated Richard Beard & Steve Charlton in this

week's semi-finals. Phil and Andy will now meet Ron Graham & Dave Morgan in the final after they overcame Tim Welch and Jono Barker.

**TUESDAY MIXED**

THIRTY six members played this week in the Team Stableford - best Lady and best Gents score on each hole.

The winners this week were Lesley Oxenham, Stephanie and Bob Barnes & Max Pipe with 80pts. Closely following in 2nd place with 79 were Sue and Paul Ritchie and Linda and John Northover.

In 3rd place with 77 were Elizabeth Ward, Jane and Mike Watts & Ron Graham.

**LADIES SECTION**

THE recent Stableford competition produced some fantastic scores.

In Bronze 1 division 1st, 2nd, and 3rd winners scored above par, with 1st place going to Lesley Oxenham who brought in a magnificent 41 points. Maureen McIvean was 2nd with 38, and Sharon Dacre 3rd with 37.

In Bronze 2 division Liz Rogers brought in another above par score of 37 points to gain 1st place, with Di Wall in 2nd on 35. Silver division winner Tricia Swindell, produced yet another high score of 37 points, while Joan Smith was 2nd with 36 and Jackie Seager was 3rd with 35.

**SENIORS SECTION**

THERE was a good turnout of 71 seniors to contest a Stableford event.

Some good scores were recorded, particularly in Division Two. This was won by Howard Pritchard with 41 points. John Pawley was runner-up on 40, but both of them paid for their success with a handicap cut. Tony Proudfoot and Bob Underwood both had 37 and Bill Giles took the last prize.

Division One was won by Norrie Fleet with 38 points (handicap cut) winning on count-back from Vic Wood. The other prize winners, all on 37 points were Max Pipe, Chris Street and Keith Lloyd. The winners of both divisions also had their Winter handicaps cut by an extra shot.

**cricket sidmouth cc****Help required ahead of big season**

SIDMOUTH Cricket Club is jumping the gun to get its facilities in shape for the forthcoming season.

Werrington and De Montfort University are scheduled to be playing at the Fortfield on April 5th and 6th respectively, which are the designated days for clubs across the country to participate in NatWest CricketForce and get their grounds fit for action.

These early matches have necessitated Sidmouth allocating Saturday, March 29th, as its NatWest CricketForce day.

Even that in the season members will have to beware of flying cricket balls because Devon County Cricket Club is hoping to use the ground for its first outdoor practice session of the season on May 6th to 8th.

Groundsman Colin Whitehall said: "If the weather allows, this will be the earliest I have prepared pitches for."

"The dry spell in the middle of the month gave us a chance of getting the square and outfield ready, but before then the ground was so wet it was impossible to get machinery on."

Players and supporters have a number of painting tasks to undertake on the premature NatWest CricketForce day.

House and ground chairman John Goodwin said: "The timber clad pavilion and machine shed can never have too much preservative applied and the paintwork on window frames has suf-

fered under the winter deluges. "Cracks in the scorebox masonry need filling before a coat of paint is put on and the screens need their annual spruce up."

"There's also the synthetic turf practice net area to tidy up. Hopefully, we will have a good turn-out of players and supporters to get these tasks completed."

If the weather holds, Sidmouth will have four weekends of warm-up games before the Francis Clark Devon Premier League season opens on May 3rd with a visit to Bovey Tracey.

The Fortfield cricket programme is augmented by some prestigious representative matches. The Minor Counties champions, Cheshire, are hosted by Devon for a three-day match from July 6th to 8th.

Later that month the Minor Counties representative side meets Somerset II on July 24th and the following day MCC visit to play the Minor Counties Cricket Association. On May 11 Devon have a one-day match against Dorset.

Sidmouth has also been chosen to stage the area Twenty/20 finals on Sunday, August 10th, with the representatives of four South West ECB premier leagues taking part.

Further information: John Goodwin, Sidmouth CC ground and house chairman, 07854 486798, email [johndgoodwin@aol.com](mailto:johndgoodwin@aol.com).

**skittles round-up****COLYTON LEAGUE****KO Cup Semi-final results**

Colcombe A 363 (G Millman, C Tucker 63) Tuckers B 345 (Lorna Gould, D Freeth 68); Beer B 377 (C Browne 68) Red Lion A 368 (Jo Flint 77); *The Final is on Saturday, April 12th at the Gerrard Arms;*

**KO'D cup semi-final results**

Three Tuns A 374 (S Lapping 77) Awliscombe Harts 328 (P Richards 62); Cloakham B w/o v Volunteer A; *Final is on Saturday, April 12th at the Colcombe Castle;*

**Div 1:**

Hon Con D 348 (W Tratt 62) Red Lion Cavaliers 355 (M Summers 66); Cloakham B 416 (T Miller 79) Lamb A 366 (S Pomery 73); Red Lion A 445 (Maggie Miller 85) Vine B 401 (K Gush 77); Mountbatten Whites 300 (A Webb 60) Lamb B 342 (Stan Kowal 60); Axe Con A 355 (B Stuckey 66) Gerrard A 364 (M Johnson 73); New Inn A 359 (D Jones 75) Hon WMC A 341 (D Poll 63); Gerrard B v Colyton Club no card in;

**Div 2:**

Hon Con D 348 (W Tratt 62) Red Lion Cavaliers 355 (M Summers 66); Cloakham B 416 (T Miller 79) Lamb A 366 (S Pomery 73); Red Lion A 445 (Maggie Miller 85) Vine B 401 (K Gush 77); Mountbatten Whites 300 (A Webb 60) Lamb B 342 (Stan Kowal 60); Axe Con A 355 (B Stuckey 66) Gerrard A 364 (M Johnson 73); New Inn A 359 (D Jones 75) Hon WMC A 341 (D Poll 63); Gerrard B v Colyton Club no card in;

**Div 3:**

Hon Con D 348 (W Tratt 62) Red Lion Cavaliers 355 (M Summers 66); Cloakham B 416 (T Miller 79) Lamb A 366 (S Pomery 73); Red Lion A 445 (Maggie Miller 85) Vine B 401 (K Gush 77); Mountbatten Whites 300 (A Webb 60) Lamb B 342 (Stan Kowal 60); Axe Con A 355 (B Stuckey 66) Gerrard A 364 (M Johnson 73); New Inn A 359 (D Jones 75) Hon WMC A 341 (D Poll 63); Gerrard B v Colyton Club no card in;

**Div 4:**

Hon Con A 348 (Mo Davies, G Mills, M Richards 60) Beer A 328 (S Ward 60); Heathfield A 386 (R Evans 73) Rising Sun B 367 (M Clode 67); Kings Arms A 336 (B Addington 61) Hon Con B 338 (K Munt 60); Kingfisher B 346 (D Bowden 74) Red Cow A 334 (M Parkinson 64); Rising

(R Parsons 71) Tuckers B 368

Three Tuns B 349 (A Doble 69); Hon WMC B 326 (G Hart 71)

New Inn B 345 (N Cook 63); Beer D 330 (C Parkhouse 66); Kingfisher A 348 (A Parsons 73);

**Div 5:** Winstons A 343 (A

Everton 67) Old Inn Kings 350

(S Fuller, T Miskin 61); Old Inn B 276 (D Purrington 53)

Heathfield B 28 (Eileen Glaeser 51); Ship B 354 (J Partridge-Hogbin 72) White Hart A 349 (S Hallworth 65); Offwell W 367 (A Olive 73) Hon Con B 371 (E Williams 70); Seaton Bowling club 294 (J Wright, P Greenwood 53) Kings Arms B 279 (N Stone 50); PJ's B v Beer C no card in;

**Div 1:** Tuckers B 331 (V Wood 75); Tuckers C 351 (L White, P

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■ CHAMPIONS: The Tip Top Trees team which was recently crowned Division Two champions in the Honiton Netball league.

Ax edge derby day win



■ MATCH ACTION: Axminster Town (amber) came from behind to beat Sidmouth Town 3-2 in the South-West Peninsula League Division One (east) match at Colyton on Saturday.



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